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Firehouse reuse:

Restaurant, museum among choices

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
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Two public workshops were held recently at City Hall on the subject of design options for the restoration of the historic Washington Firehouse. Comments voiced by workshop attendees favor a museum/visitor's center or a restaurant/café use. Bob McCabe and Kevin Pressey of McCabe-Pressey Architects, the firm selected by the city to evaluate potential uses for the Firehouse, presented drafts of the schematic plans for the building, as well as designs of possible parking configurations.

Both workshops were well attended by community members and persons interested in leasing the Firehouse. "It should be as open to the public as possible," said West Sacramento resident Jerry Jacquemin. As a long admirer of the building's unique architecture, Jacquemin recommends that a museum be included in the final design. "I don't think West Sacramento has any other finer place for a museum," he said. "It would be an example of architecture as part of the museum concept." Jacquemin also supports a restaurant concept because its ambiance would enable people "to appreciate the atmosphere of the Firehouse."

Two more opportunities for the public to review design plans are being planned for March. McCabe-Pressey expects to present revised draft plans at meetings of the Washington Neighborhood Group and the Economic Development Advisory Commission. Dates will be announced.

The West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency will present McCabe-Pressey's final report, discussing the feasibility of potential uses of the Washington Firehouse, to the City Council in April.

At that time, further direction from the Council regarding the future use of the Firehouse will be requested.

About Town:

'60s protester returns to action

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor



THE VIEW ACROSS THE ROAD from Margaret Yutzy's front porch on Linden Road is one that will soon change. Farmers' fields and a distant Sacramento skyline will be replaced with a more immediate and urban landscape.

Margaret (Margy to her many friends) Yutzy moved from the Bay Area to West Sacramento in 1989.

"Mostly I was interested in getting warm," said Margy with a smile which comes easily to her face, "but now that I look back on it, I think I just may have known the earthquake was coming, too."

Margy's search for a retirement home in a warmer climate first took her to Folsom, then Elk Grove, and finally to West Sacramento.

"For years I had been driving up to this area in the spring months," said Margy, "and I especially liked streets like Redwood and Ironwood, where the yards were open and the houses were set back from the road. It gave me the country feeling I was looking for and when a new house with an old look became available on Linden Road, I purchased it."

Margy's father had worked for the United States Public Health Service and she spent much of her youth as a world traveler.

"West Sacramento really feels like home now," said Margy, "but I guess you can say I grew up all over the place. I've spent time in Maryland, the Midwest, Virginia, California, and even Monrovia, Liberia, which is in West Africa. My brother and I were the only white teenagers in the school we attended, but we were treated wonderfully, and outside of the fact that the country was run by a brutal dictator and my mother had to boil the water before we could brush our teeth, it was really quite an enjoyable experience."

When Margy returned to the United States, she found herself living in the South and she was shocked by all the flagrant racism she witnessed on an almost daily basis.

"Blacks were still forced to ride in the back of buses back then," recalled Margy, "and it wasn't too long before I was participating in Civil Rights demonstrations. I also ended up being very active in the anti-Vietnam war movement, so I guess I learned at a pretty early age that it's important to stand up and be counted when you think an injustice needs to be righted."

Recently, Margy has joined with a number of other concerned neighbors to protest elements of a new housing development which is going to be built right across the street from her.

"When I first moved in to my home on Linden Road," said Margy, "the realtor told me there would be development across the street from me someday, but I guess I was naive to believe that the future developers and the City of West Sacramento would both make a genuine effort to do everything they possibly could to properly integrate the new neighborhood into the existing one. Unfortunately, as the process has moved forward, we've found that our input isn't especially wanted or appreciated, and that's not the way it should be. Hopefully, as the project gets closer to becoming a reality, that will change and we will be able to get away from the 'us vs them' mentality which currently seems to exist. Each member of the city council has publicly promised to take our concerns seriously, and we plan to hold them to their word."

Margy, who is a retired State of California employee, is not particularly overjoyed to suddenly find herself being a political activist again.

"To tell you the truth," she said, "I would much rather be meditating or reading a wonderful new book, but if people don't keep an eye on developers, there isn't going to be a blade of grass left anywhere. For a decade now, I've been able to look out from my front porch and watch wheat, tomatoes, hay, safflower and sugar beets being grown and harvested. In the evening, the lighted Sacramento skyline is really pretty to look at, and on a clear winter day, I can see the snow on the top of the far-away Sierra mountains. All of that is going to be gone in the not too distant future, and it seems to me that it's not too much to ask the City and the developers to at least properly landscape and drain their new projects and make sure increased traffic doesn't overwhelm existing streets and neighborhoods."

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Baseball update

With a unanimous vote, the West Sacramento Planning Commission approved a planned development permit for the "Raley's Field" Triple-A baseball proposal on West Sacramento's riverfront on Thursday. And in a special meeting Monday, the commission also approved modifications to the area's specific plan on Monday in preparation for the stadium.

But a lot hangs in the balance for the stadium proposal this afternoon, when promoters Warren Smith and Bob Hemond ask the Sacramento County board of supervisors to guarantee two-thirds of the project's $40 million bond debt.

West Sacramento has already sent its preliminary approval to guarantee the other third.

But Sacramento County's chief executive officer and staff have opposed the deal, arguing that the risk is not balanced with any financial gains to the county from the project. But various insiders have said River City Baseball is cautiously optimistic that it will receive a three-vote majority from board members Illa Collin, Muriel Johnson and Roger Dickinson.

Should the proposal not receive approval from the Sacramento supervisors, hopes by River City Baseball to build a 10,000-seat stadium just southwest of the Tower Bridge will be dealt a major setback.

Meanwhile, the project is being opposed by competing baseball interests. The *Sacramento Bee* reports that Richard Portner, owner of the independent minor league team Sacramento Steelheads, will try to derail any bond measure by sending it to the voters in the initiative process. The Steelheads are scheduled to begin play at a lower level of the minor league at Sacramento City College's stadium this year. Portner is working with a former associate of Sacramento Mayor Joe Serna, Richie Ross, but Serna told the Bee he is not associated with the effort to block a West Sacramento stadium.

Serna and the city of Sacramento have not become involved in the West Sacramento proposal beyond statements of support. Serna's office has championed the Natomas area as a rival site for Triple-A baseball.

River City baseball's Art Savage has purchased a Vancouver Triple-A team and announced its departure to West Sacramento for the season beginning April of next year.

District plans opinion poll for bond issue

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

(Dr. Dennis Kelleher, WUSD Superintendent, contributed to this report)

The Washington Unified School District Task Force Steering Committee held their fourth meeting last Thursday evening at the River City High School library. In attendance was Jeremy Thorn, President of Education Research & School Political Services, a firm which has been hired by the Board of Education to conduct an opinion poll in West Sacramento during the month of March to determine what level of public support may exist to pass a bond to upgrade the district's 50-year-old facilities and construct new ones.

The committee discussed in detail the process and structure of the public opinion survey, which will involve between 400 and 600 registered voters in West Sacramento.

Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan, who was one of approximately two-dozen local citizens who attended the meeting said, "Everyone knows our community needs to modernize our existing schools and build new ones before overcrowding overwhelms us, but this committee and the school district should challenge itself to identify our school's true facility needs and then explain them as honestly and accurately as possible to the citizens of West Sacramento. I feel very good about the process so far, and I think we should all remain open minded and look for the best possible way to match the genuine needs of the school district with the willingness of voters to support them. Everyone needs to be on the same page, and the public opinion poll should give us a lot of much needed information from the voters."

The next scheduled meeting of the School Bond Task Force Steering Committee will be held on Thursday, March 4, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the River City library.

Among the items which will be discussed are the proposed survey questions, the dollar amount of the proposed bond, and if the funds raised from a bond should go towards the modernization of existing schools, the construction of a new elementary and high school, or both.

Loaves & Fishes questions

Responding to neighbors' concerns, city hall has invited a Loaves & Fishes organization representative to attend a community meeting in West Sacramento in two weeks. The charity, which serves homeless people from a north Sacramento facility, has plans to refer clients to an apartment complex at 324 4th St. in West Sacramento.

Loaves & Fishes spokesman John Foley told the News-Ledger several weeks ago that these clients would be screened for both their ability to pay rent, and for being drug- and alcohol-free.

Several residents have contacted the News-Ledger and city hall regarding their concerns about the people who might be referred to live at the 4th St. complex.

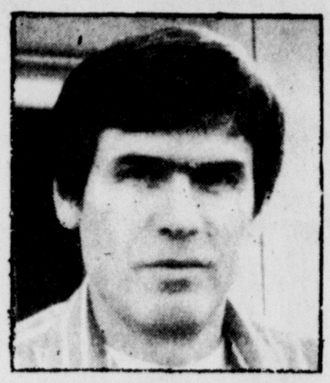
"I've invited (John Foley) to come to a Washington community meeting on the 9th of March at the senior center at 6 o'clock," reports Larry von Kaenel, assistant to the city manager. "It's my feeling that his explanation will help calm down some of the con-

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An army sergeant's deep respect for higher education

NOTE: 30 years ago this month I suddenly found myself in Fort Lewis, Washington, attempting to become a soldier of all things. The following column is about those first few hours in the Army, and it first appeared in the News-Ledger in 1994.

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Fort Lewis, Washington in early February of 1969 was not a very hospitable place, especially if you were already homesick before you even got there.

A decrepit old military bus unceremoniously dumped me off in the middle of the frozen night and some foul-mouthed sergeant wearing a Smokey the Bear hat pulled all the way down over his eyebrows seemed determined to keep screaming at me and my fellow inductees until dawn.

A wet, blowing snow kept falling and my West Sacramento attire (a short-sleeved shirt, cords, tennis shoes and a windbreaker) simply wasn't keeping any of my important body parts warm.

Harry Allen Ketchum, on the other hand, was layered in the proper clothing and appeared to be almost oblivious to a windchill factor which had to be well below zero. He suddenly nudged me hard with his bony little elbow.

"What?" I asked.

"Your teeth are chattering again, man, and it's driving me nuts!"

"Well, excuse me."

"Quiet down there!" screamed Smokey the Bear.

For reasons completely unknown to me, Harry, a 21-year-old male model and former Golden Gloves boxing champion (or at least that was what he claimed to be at the time) from Buffalo, New York, had aggressively befriended me the moment I had sat down next to him for the hour or so bus ride from the airport to the induction center. He was hyper, arrogant, and vulgar, but I liked him immediately. That didn't seem to surprise him in the least. He apparently was very accustomed to being liked.

"I wonder if we'll e ever going to get to eat around this damn place?" he asked me as we stood around in ankle-deep snow and tried unsuccessfully to blow some warmth into our hands.

"How can you even think of food at a time like this?" I asked in amazement. "I'm freezing to death here."

"It's all part of their stupid little game," he explained. "This clown is trying to break us down. It's the oldest Army trick in the book. It's the same reason they're going to shave our heads tomorrow and make us all wear green underwear. And why do you think our bus just happened to get here at 3:30 in the damn morning? Mentally and physically, they want to mess with our heads -- break us down -- and for the next nine weeks, this is going to be nothing but one big crock of ...."

Smokey the Bear was suddenly right in Harry's face. "I thought I told you to be quiet!" he yelled.

"Excuse me, Sergeant," I said as politely as I could, worried that if I wasn't allowed to go to the bathroom soon my first act as a soldier was going to be a pretty disgusting one, "but how much longer do you think we're going to have to stand around out here in the snow? I have to go to the bathroom -- and I'm freezing, too." Harry was impressed.

"Cold are you?" asked the sergeant with apparent compassion. "Now do you know what is really good for that?" I shook my head 'no'. "Running in place!" he roared. "Now go on, get those knees up! I want to see them touching your chin!"

As I began running in place, the sergeant made his way back to the center of the formation and yelled, "Now listen up! Have any of you boys been to college?"

Harry's eyes lit up and he thrust his hand high into the cold air and waved it back and forth for all he was worth. "Come on, Daryl," he urged me, "get your hand up! This is our chance, man."

"Chance for what?" I asked between gasps for air as I continued to jog in place.

"To separate ourselves from the rest of this rabble," he explained. "Check out some of these turkeys, man. Most of them look like they just walked off the mountain."

I glanced around and only two or three other hands had been raised. "I don't know, Harry. Just before I left home, my dad told me that whatever I do, don't volunteer for anything."

Harry shook his head in disbelief. "You're going to blow it big time, man. They're probably looking for officer material or something. Now get your damn hand up!"

I reluctantly raised my hand and quickly discovered that jogging in place is much more difficult that way. I kept tipping over towards Harry and he kept angrily shoving me back where I belonged.

"I only see five hands," finally bellowed the sergeant, "but I guess that'll have to do. Okay, now those of you with your hand up, please step forward."

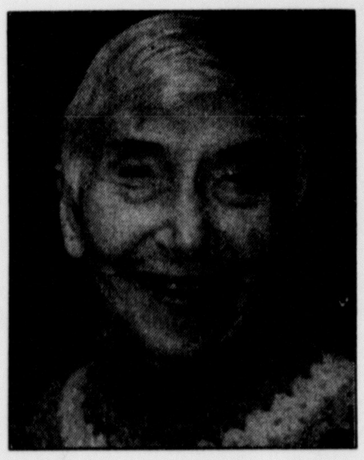
I didn't particularly like the way the sergeant forced himself to say the word 'please', but I gladly stopped jogging and stepped to the front with Harry.

"Did I tell you you could stop running in place?" the sergeant screamed at me, and only after I quickly began churning away again did he resume his train of thought. "Alright, now," he finally continued, "I've got a real special little treat for you college boys!" A huge, sadistic grin spread out all over his face. "You get to spend your first 24 hours in the United States Army pulling KP duty! My congratulations to each and every one of you little college smart-asses!"

The rabble behind us burst into laughter.

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Obituaries



Virginia Seamans

Virginia Shepherdson Seamans of West Sacramento died Feb. 19, 1999, in Sacramento. An Illinois native, she was 85 years old.

Mrs. Seamans graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in education in 1936 and studied art during the summers in Mexico. She taught school for seven years, then joined the Marine Corps women's reserve for two years. In 1944, she married army captain Theodore Seamans, and after the war the couple traveled to Mexico City, where both undertook graduate studies at the University of Mexico. They later settled in the East Bay, where Mrs. Seamans worked at a USDA lab while her husband completed his doctoral studies. In 1954, they moved to West Sacramento, where Mrs. Seamans taught in local schools for many years.

The couple also traveled extensively throughout the world, and Mrs. Seamans was a devotee and supporter of the arts, including opera, ballet, theater and art museums. She was also a founding member of the West Sacramento Historical Society, and a member of the Women Marines Association. She was active in East Yolo Friends of the Library, Circulo Hispano, and the West Sacramento Senior Center. At the time of her death, she was working on the final draft of a book on aquatic exercises especially suited to seniors.

Friends knew her for her positive attitude and independent spirit.

Mrs. Seamans was preceded in death by her husband Theodore, who was himself a well-known figure in local education. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Virginia Seamans; by five cousins including John Kiefer and Phil Sheperdson; by 16 nieces and nephews including Rosemary Jorgensen, Ruth Willett, Bruce and David Mitzet; and by numerous friends, grand nieces and nephews.

Plans are being made for a memorial celebration. Contributions may be made to the West Sacramento Historical Society or the West Sacramento Senior Center.

Charles Johnson

Charles A. Johnson died Feb. 16, 1999, at the age of 85.

A native of New Mexico, he lived in West Sacramento for 44 years.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Johnson; by son Arthur Johnson of Los Angeles; by sister Naomi Betts of Phoenix; by

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Rich Novoa

Believe it or not it's baseball season again as the Giants and A's continue working in Arizona on improving their team rosters. The Giants will be looking to add starting pitching, especially after Orel Hershiser rejoined the Indians this spring. The Giants will also need to nail down a starting catcher after Brian Johnson signed with the Reds. Center field is up for grabs, when the Giants re-signed center fielder Ellis Burks to a two-year, $10 million contract and plan on moving him to right field. In the off-season , Burks underwent surgery to repair both knees so the job could belong to Marvin Benard, Armando Rios, or Stan Javier. The Giants spent the off-season re-signing their free agents and should compete for the N.L. West title.

The A's, on the other hand, have a lot of holes to patch up if they plan on moving out of the cellar this season. They have a $21 million budget and have finished below .500 the last six years. First of all they need pitching! Starters and a good bullpen! They almost traded their ace starter Kenny Rogers and after knuckle baller Tom Candiotti, the A's have a huge question mark. Who is Jimmy Haynes, Mike Oquist, Blake Stein and Jay Witasick? Offensively, the A's batted .257 last season, the worst in the A.L. and defensively, they led the league with 141 errors. That's how you finish last your league!

They did sign a couple of free-agents in Tony Phillips and Tim Raines. These two veterans will work with their young players and help improve their offensive. The bright spot is at third base where Eric Chavez, the Minor League Player of the Year, will get his big chance. The 21 year old Chavez hit 33 homers and knocked in 126 runs last season in the minors and came up in September and batted .311 for Oakland. Manager Art Howe could be in for another long season.

In the NFL, the new Cleveland Browns continue to raid the 49ers roster. After selecting Antonio Langham in the expansion draft, the Browns also acquired defensive end Roy Barker and tight end Irv Smith. Now, the Browns and 49ers worked out a deal for back up quarterback Ty Detmer. Detmer, who had a no trade clause, agreed to seven-year contract that will pay him $14 million. The 49ers are working on their salary cap to sign Terrell Owens and J.J. Stokes. Looks like the 49ers will have a job opening for a back up QB next season!

How about those Sacramento Kings (5-5) is this season! The Kings are the most talked about team in the NBA this season. ESPN has been showing more highlights of Jason Williams, Chris Webber and the Sacramento Kings than I ever seen before. The Kings, who lost on Monday night in Orlando 107-96, continue on their long East Coast trip that will take them to Philadelphia, Washington and Dallas. The big game of the road trip, of course, will the match up on Thursday night against Mitch Richmond, and the return of Chris Webber to D.C. The Kings return to Arco on March 1 against Seattle. Get you tickets now because the Kings last home game was a complete sell-out!

Lots of boxing action last week as IBF welterweight champion Felix Trinidad (34-0, 28 KO's) took a step closer in forcing the bout of the decade, against the "Golden Boy" Oscar De La Hoya. Trinidad, floored Pernell Whitaker and broke his jaw in a unanimous decision at Madison Square Garden in New York. Trinidad and De La Hoya are expected to have one more tune-up fight before they meet for this summer in Las Vegas.

Things didn't work out so good for local ex-champion Tony "Tiger" Lopez (50-8-1, 34 KO's) in his scheduled 12-rounder for the N.A.B.O. title last Saturday in Indio. Lopez, who collected $15,000, was knocked out 2:54 into the first round. Before a crowd of 1,100 at the Spotlight 29 Casino, junior-welterweight champion Hector Quiroz (26-3-1,22 KO's) of Mexico landed a thunderous overhand right , followed by a hard left hook to Lopez's chin that may have retired the pride of Sacramento. West Sac's Willie Jorrin will be fighting at the Radisson Hotel on March 8th. Tickets are available at Pro-Venture Travel (372-9294).

See ya next week!!

Dolphins

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team will be holding the first of three sign-up days this coming Saturday, Feb. 27, at Whitey's Jolly Kone, 1300 Jefferson Blvd., between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Dolphins consist of children between the ages of 4 and 18 years of age who swim competitively against other teams throughout the greater Sacramento area.

For additional information please call Alan Bennett, president, at 372-8402, or Patti Lamb, registrar, at 371-4245.



AT RIGHT: Coach Scott Sewell with swimmers Holly Valine, Blake Reed, Bridgette Tacdol and Anna Cheechov.

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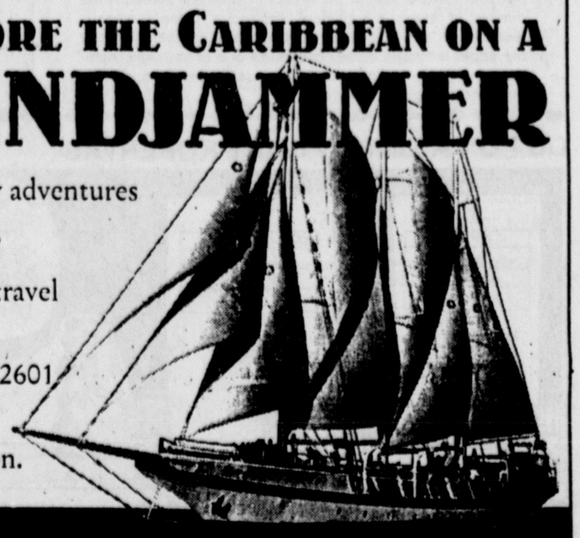
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5. Name the first-ever Boston Red Sox pitcher to win the Cy Young Award.
6. Name the first-ever relief pitcher to win the Cy Young Award.
7. Name the first-ever Chicago White Sox pitcher to capture the Cy Young Award.
8. Name the last Baltimore Oriole pitcher to capture the Cy Young Award.

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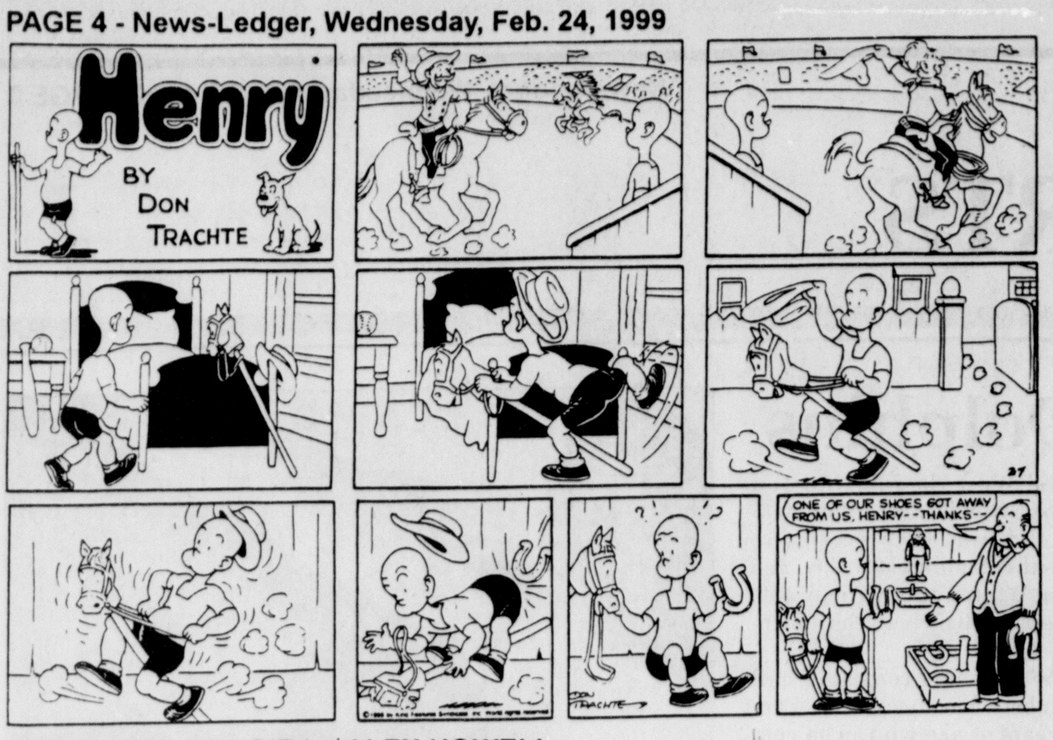
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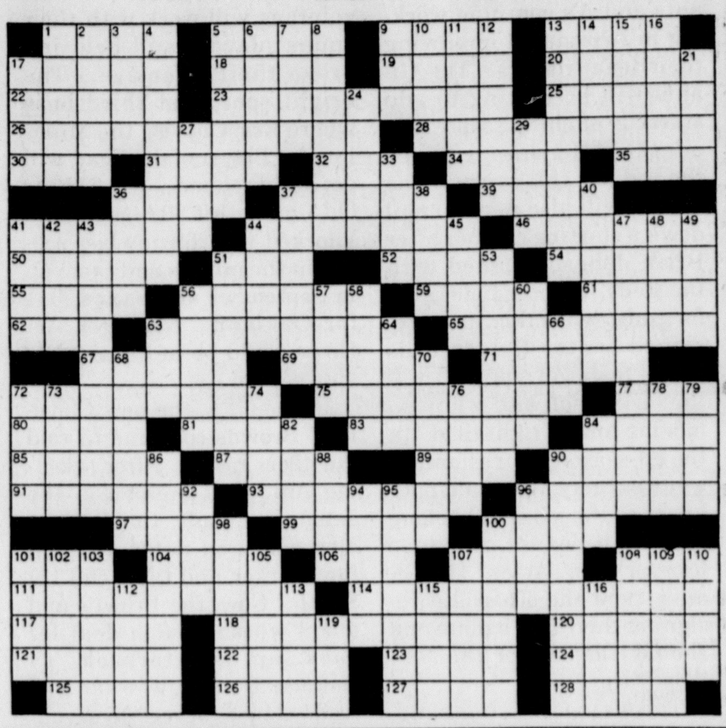


GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

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1 Lovers' quarrel
5 Nipa palm
9 Jose's house
13 Title for 57 Down
17 Barrel part
18 Lytton heroine
19 TV comedy
20 Iliad and Odyssey
22 The Little Mermaid
23 Fulton's pride
25 Papal vestment
26 Fitch's invention
28 Oughtred's 1620 invention
30 German river
31 Sesame
32 Stammering sounds
34 Look at closely
35 "I'll — You in My Dreams"
36 Stains
37 Marsh bird
39 "In Spain they say —"
41 Summarizes
44 Joyous
46 Felt intuitively
50 Ham it up
51 Jaffe or Wanamaker
52 Ibsen heroine
54 Bring disgrace on
55 Eat into
56 Darkens
59 Brings forth lambs
61 Southwest wind
62 Museum commodity
63 Lanston's 1887 invention
65 Walton's 1860 floor covering
67 Lincoln Center offering
69 One of the Muses
71 French painter
72 Nobel's 1866 invention
75 Westinghouse's 1868 contribution
77 Thus far
80 Chinese and Persian
81 Intimidates
83 Cuddle snugly
84 — facto
85 Fails to include
87 Western city
89 Some M.I.T. grads
90 Cake topper
91 Soft saddles
93 Much-sought outcome
96 Pilotless airplanes
97 Daytime TV fare
99 British prisons
100 River in Scotland
101 Political student org.
104 Remove the rind
106 Diminutive, in Dundee
107 Pepper or barley follower
108 Slate-trimming tool
111 Bell's 1876 invention
114 Ben Franklin's 1780 invention
117 The pea tree
118 Maelzel's 1816 contribution to music
120 — Mountains; a range of the Rockies
121 Pierre's aunt
122 Malayan outrigger
123 Emerald Isle
124 Consumer advocate
125 Play the lead
126 Chinese association
127 Splinter group
128 Mardi —

DOWN
1 Play the guitar
2 Couples
3 Declare to be true
4 Communications invention of 1928
5 Bridal paths
6 Aggregate
7 Dill weed
8 Female peacocks
9 — Calloway
10 Minor prophet
11 Zoo favorites
12 Pranks
13 Protective resources
14 On — (equivalent to)
15 Negative quantity
16 French school
17 Glut
21 Snicker follower
24 Worth
27 Golf gadgets
29 Speaker's platform
33 Short drive
36 Tropical fruit
37 Hebrew or Arab
38 Bacchanalian cry
40 Breathe in
41 Singer McEntire
42 Moslem ruler
43 Eli Whitney's 1793 invention
44 Portuguese folk tune
45 Of a time period
47 Hunt's 1849 invention
48 Flightless bird
49 Suffix meaning skin
51 Elected official
53 Brutes
56 — acid
57 Pianist Hess
58 Iberian country
60 Plumber's tool
63 Hebrew letter
64 French verb
66 Lonely number?
68 Library adhesives
70 Preoccupy greatly
72 Mail slot
73 Arizona Indian
74 Female sheep
76 Road map abbr. (pl.)
78 Serf
79 Clothes
82 Warm and comfortable
84 Computer-screen image
86 More untidy
88 Wood sorrels
90 Drinker/Slaw invention of 1928
92 Tunisian measure
94 Small jazz ensemble
95 Stritch and May
96 David Copperfield's bride
98 Urge into action
100 Tour guide and lecturer
101 RBI or ERA
102 French painter
103 Point of view
105 January, to Juan
107 Alan King, for one
108 "The Prisoner of —"
109 Feeds the kitty
110 Peter or Ivan
112 Miss Kett
113 Harrow's rival
115 Golfer's cry
116 Ananias, for one
119 Scott Joplin opus



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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Boycott the Steelheads?

You can't blame Sacramento County staff for opposing a plan for that county to guarantee $26.4 million in bonds to build a Triple-A baseball stadium in West Sacramento. They are right. The proposal will do little measurable good for Sacramento County.

Nevertheless, it remains a judgment call for Sacramento's board of supervisors. The board (expected to approve the deal over staff's objections by a 3-2 vote) seems to believe that the stadium will bring a "quality of life" benefit to the region.

Meanwhile, the mayor of the city of Sacramento – whose jurisdiction would indeed benefit from a stadium just across the river – continues to be coy about supporting the ballpark across the river. In fact, it is the Sacramento city council which really ought to be holding the debate which the county board of supervisors will have this afternoon over the bond proposal.

The other irritant in this mix is the attitude of Bruce Portner, owner of the Sacramento Steelheads team scheduled to soon begin play in Sacramento. The Steelheads are an unaffiliated team at a lower level of minor league play than the team scheduled to come to West Sacramento, and their attendance and support will surely suffer if the West Sacramento deal goes through.

So Portner is threatening to challenge the proposal with the initiative process and possible environmental law maneuvering. This from the same promoter who sent out press releases announcing that Pete Rose would be his team's manager, without bothering to talk to Rose about it first.

While Portner certainly has the legal right to do these things, these actions seem about as appropriate as a slide into second base with the spikes up. It seems like a misuse of the law and the political process.

And Mayor Serna, while distancing himself from Portner's efforts, certainly hasn't condemned them – which is what he ought to have done in the service of the "regionalism" he promotes.

The fact is that there was a race to bring minor league baseball back to the Sacramento region, it looks like the West Sacramento promoters are the first to the finish line, and everybody else ought to just learn to live with that.

C'est La Vie by Don Flood

KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS

The USA Today headline sounded alarming: "More individuals get shot at initial stock offerings."

I'd tell you more but unfortunately the story didn't say who or where or how many people were shot or whether the perps — maybe I shouldn't watch so many cop shows — were still at large.

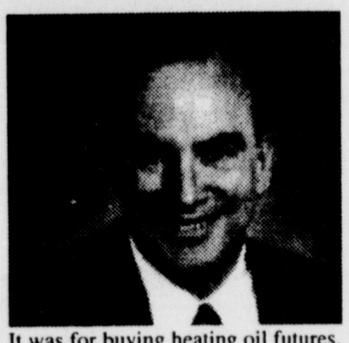
In fact, the story even suggested that small investors now had a better chance of participating in initial public offerings.

Well, my advice for investors is, be careful and if you find yourself anywhere near an initial stock offering, run for cover!

But even if you run, investment opportunities are searching for you.

Because of a broken antenna, I — I mean my car's broken antenna, not my personal antennas that I use to disappear like "My Favorite Martian" — was stuck listening to a hard rock station where the announcers' basic mission seems to be: Make the listeners think you've been drinking beer all day.

There was an ad for heating oil. Only it wasn't for buying heating oil.



It was for buying heating oil futures.

I was stunned. I figured that for many listeners, their idea of investing in commodities was buying a case instead of a six-pack.

And yet they were telling people they could invest five or ten grand and make ten times that in a few short months. Good deal!

News reports were just as scary on the science front, with the announcement that the Mir, Russia's famed orbiting deathtrap, was safe to use for a couple more years.

Yeah, sure and maybe Bill and Monica will stay in the honeymoon suite!

How are they going to get people up there, sentence death row inmates to the Mir?

At least a suitable mission is no problem: Once the Mir rips apart, they can study whether Russian vodka will work as an antifreeze to keep the cosmonauts alive.

Though not a scientist, Russian President and longtime vodka advocate Boris Yeltsin believes that it will, demonstrating the liquor's amazing properties by walking around the Kremlin stark naked through two feet of snow.

Also announced was that Russia — here's a big surprise — may have trouble coming up with the $10 billion to pay for its share of the International Space Station, the latest crisis apparently revolving around the Russian government being turned down for a supposedly "pre-approved" $3000 limit credit card.

When I was growing up, we were afraid of Russian technology. Thirty-five years later, we still are — because now we depend on these lunatics to help build a station that won't fall apart.

Maybe the Russians could raise money by investing in some of that heating oil. (dgf@dca.net)

Education Today
by Teresa Thorne

In President Clinton's State of the Union address, he asked for the end of the so-called "social promotion" practice which has been in place for several decades in most of the nation's public school system. In February, the First Lady praised Chicago for taking the step to remove social promotion from its school systems.

Sometimes policies later considered unnecessary or inefficient may have been launched with potentially good results that somehow didn't happen. In the case of social promotion, however, failing students were allowed to move into higher grades because being left back could cause emotional distress. It was also assumed that if students weren't allowed to be promoted, they would leave school entirely. It was hoped these students would catch up with their failed courses and eventually achieve the same competency as their classmates. It didn't happen. Instead, we saw functional illiterates being graduated from the public school system. We saw young people ill equipped for college, badly prepared for the workforce, and worse, shamefully cheated out of their education by ill-advised social engineering.

On another "social" note: A recent round of competency tests in New York led to a renewed attack on standardized testing as being unfair to children from so-called deprived home environments. This is nonsense. Our nation was built by people from all sorts of ethnic and economic backgrounds, including desperate, grinding poverty, with few, if any, social programs to help them cope with these conditions. Yet, they achieved great things in science, the arts, and industry.

These people who succeeded despite childhood hardships had parents who were determined to have them get an education. Often, that meant working by day and going to school at night. But they did it. Many recall being encouraged to read, and all them remember the teachers who inspired them to *do their best*, and to never stop learning.

Instead of looking to "adjust" tests in accordance with a child's home life, school systems and educational policy makers should look to encouraging success, not excusing failure.

Share your views with us. Send guest columns to Education Today, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.



"I heard you were still alive... But I thought you were bigger."

Carl Rowan's Commentary

As Jasper, Texas tries the first of three men in the grotesque murder of a black man, James Byrd Jr., we will get some idea as to whether racial passion can be meaningfully reduced. And we will get clues as to whether this society can, or will, curb crimes of hatred directed at innocent people because of their race, gender or sexual orientation.

The first defendant in this grisly case — where Byrd was chained to a pickup truck and dragged for two miles on a rural Texas road until his dentures fell out, his head fell off and other parts of his body were strewn in 75 places — is 24-year-old John William King. Ex-convict King reportedly was involved in a racist gang while he was in prison.

But King's trial will force us to focus on not just the poisonous effect of racists in prison, but also — with the implications of members of Congress such as Rep. Robert Barr, R-Ga., and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. — on giving encouragement to white-collar haters in groups like the Council of Conservative Citizens.

The critical question is not what the residents of the little East Texas timber town of 8,000 people will do in this, their gravest racial crisis, but whether this U.S. Congress will ever enact a meaningful Hate Crimes Prevention Act that might deter such barbaric violence against fellow citizens "just because they are black ... or gay, or immigrants."

Two roommates of King, 23-year-old Shawn Allen Berry and 31-year-old Lawrence Russell Brewer, have also been charged with the murder. Their trials have not been set. Berry has given police a detailed statement about how King was the ringleader and Brewer participated in killing King, but that statement may not be admissible in King's trial. King claims that he just stood by as Berry committed the murder "over a soured drug deal." Byrd's blood was found on the shoes of all three suspects, and Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray says DNA and other evidence implicates all three suspects.

Much has been written about how the three suspects are thugs who had previous criminal records, and who broadcast their racist mentalities through tattoos that blanket their upper bodies. Many among the 400 potential jurors who showed up Monday talked about how they don't want to serve as jurors because they fear men like King — and they also



fear the horde of reporters who will give them publicity that they do not want.

But there are far more powerful men in $800 suits and bereft of tattoos right here in Washington who can do more to keep the cult of hatred alive than three or 300 Texas ex-cons ever will. But can the horror and the lessons of Jasper reach as far as the national capital?

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On February 28, 1704, Indians attacked Deerfield, Mass., killing 40 people and abducting another 100 ... **February 24, 1803**, in Marbury v. Madison, the Supreme Court overturned a U.S. law for the first time ... **February 22, 1819**, Spain ceded Florida to the U.S. ... **February 23, 1836**, the siege of the Alamo began ... **February 28, 1854**, the Republican Party was formed in Ripon, Wis., opposing the Kansas-Nebraska Act, which left the issue of slavery to a vote of the settlers ... **February 22, 1860**, approximately 20,000 New England shoe workers went on strike and won higher wages

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Happy 50th!

Longtime West Sacramentans George and Katherine Roberti will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this Saturday, Feb. 27. The couple married in 1949 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 1300 N St., Sacramento. The bridal party included Walt Roberti as best man and Gina Ceccarelli as maid of honor; the newlyweds honeymooned in San Francisco.

In 1952, George built the house in West Sacramento that the couple still lives in. He is a retired contractor and Katherine is an active homemaker. They have two married daughters, Cindy Rankin of West Sacramento and Debbie McCann of Salinas, as well as grandchildren Amber and Austin Rankin, and another on the way from Debbie McCann.

The wedding party is pictured at left.

Student heads to D.C. for conference on youth leadership



Mary Emma Morrison of West Sacramento has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference from March 2 through 7, in Washington, D.C. The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Mary will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars attending the conference from across America.

New at the library

From Elise McCallan
Yolo County Library
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West Sacramento

The following new titles are currently available at the library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave.:

Nine Ways to Avoid Estate Taxes: The Best Guide to Keeping Your Estate from the Tax Man, by attorneys Mary Randolph and Denis Clifford.

The Year 1000: What Life Was Like at the Turn of the First Millennium, by Robert Lacey and Danny Danziger.

When Your Lover is a Liar: Healing the Wounds of Deception and Betrayal, by Susan Forward, Ph.D.

Managing Post-Polio: A Guide to Living Well with Post-Polio Syndrome, by Lauro S. Halstead, M.D.

The Unofficial Guide to Cruises 1999, by Kay Showker with Bob Sehlinger.

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four nephews and one niece.

Mr. Johnson worked with the Department of Education for many years. He was a charter member of Scepter Lodge #808, Order of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, in which he received the Hiram award. He also worked with the Demolay and Rainbow Girls youth groups and was active in church activities. A memorial service was held Monday at Trinity Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Trinity Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

Marjorie Lois Johnson

Marjorie Lois Johnson died in West Sacramento after a brief battle with leukemia. Born in Washington state in 1914, she was preceded in death by her parents Roy and Lois Haskin of West Sacramento, by twin sister Margaret Eno and brother Fred Haskin. She was the wife of Harry W. Johnson, sister of Ethel Miller, and mother of Margo Munk, M'Lisse Rich and Harry D. Johnson. She is also survived by grandchildren Skip Munk, Cindy Hudgins, Melissa Allen, Jessica Munk, Angie Munk, Tracy Gee, Erin Johnson and Kristi Rich.

After moving to West Sacramento, Mrs. Johnson and her husband made their house a gathering place for family and friends. She had a 24-year career with Washington Unified School District and was active in Trinity Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed traveling with husband Harry, but also enjoyed her friendships and her time in the garden and yard.

A memorial service was held yesterday at the church. Remembrances may be made to the Yolo Hospice, 132 E St., Davis, CA 95616.

Arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Fred Karl Meischke

Fred Karl Meischke, son of Ivah and Fred Wilson Meischke, died Feb. 14 of complications involving injuries from a 1998 auto accident. He was 48 years old.

He was born in Yreka and attended Westmore Oaks Elementary School when his father began teaching at James Marshall High School in West Sacramento. He attended American River College and served in the U.S. Army. For the past six years, he had a parts department and garage in Arizona, where services will be held.

Mr. Meischke is survived by his parents; by daughters Rhiannon Marie Meischke and Holly Kristin Meischke of Meadow Vista; by sister Evonne Meischke Bowling of Tempe, Arizona, and by her two sons and daughter. Interment will be private at Sutter City Cemetery. A scholarship fund will be established in the name of the Meischke family.

Homer Lowe

Homer Lowe died in West Sacramento Feb. 20, 1999, at the age of 72. He was a retired welder from Palm Iron & Bridge Works of Sacramento, working there 31 years. He was a W.W. II Army veteran, and is survived by his wife, Ethel Pearl Lowe; sister Clara Minix of Columbus, Ohio; sons Steven Lowe of Elko, Nevada, and Homer, Jr., of West Sacramento; by daughter Barbara Ponciano of West Sacramento; by five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A chapel service will be held Wed., Feb. 24, at River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule St., West Sacramento, at 1 p.m

Kathryn S. Frye

Kathryn S. Frye died Feb. 20, 1999, at the age of 92.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Frye; and is survived by daughter Ann (and her husband Ray) Withrow of Sweet Home, Oregon; by sister Dee Sheldon of West Sacramento; by four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Frye did volunteer work for the West Sacramento Senior Center and for her church, the Church of the Nazarene in West Sacramento. Memorial services will be held Feb. 25 at 11 a.m. at thechurch. Private inurnment will take place at East Lawn Cemetery. Local arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Lillian Ditlevsen

Lillian Ditlevsen died in Sacramento on Feb. 17, 1999.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Ditlevsen; and is survived by sons Neal Sequira and Richard Ditlevsen; and by daughters-in-law Frances and Patricia. She was the sister of Mary Borges, Ethel Semas and Tony Corry, and grandmother of six. She was preceded in death by her daughter Margaret Pasco and brother Joe Corry, Jr. A lifelong resident of Yolo County, she was 88.

Funeral services were held Feb. 22 at River Cities Funeral Chapel. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Town Hall Talk

Storm Drain Marker Program

There's a new look coming to the streets of West Sacramento! Beginning March 8, 1999, the city's Recycling Division will be sponsoring the installation of storm drain markers. The 4" diameter markers feature the message, "No Dumping, Flows to River," and will be affixed to approximately 3000 storm drains citywide in an effort to prevent pollutants from being dumped into the drains.



It is a common misconception that storm drainage water passes through a treatment plant before flowing into the river. In fact, anything poured into a storm drain flows directly to the Sacramento River without any treatment at all. West Sacramento residents can prevent pollution in several ways:

- **Do not dump any chemicals in the storm drain.**
- **Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly.**
- **Keep grass clippings, trash, and dirt off the streets and out of the gutters.**
- **Take advantage of the free Household Hazardous Waste days at the Yolo County Landfill and Sacramento area locations. Call 373-5810 for more information.**
- **Report illegal dumping in storm drains to Code Enforcement at 372-2461, ext. 291.**

The Storm Drain Marker Program is being funded by a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board in partnership with the California Conservation Corps.

This column, written by City of West Sacramento staff, covers a variety of topics concerning the City of West Sacramento's government and services. If you have a concern that you would like to see addressed in a future article, please send your questions to: **Town Hall Talk c/o The News-Ledger, 816 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691**

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On the positive side, Margy says that being politically active again has helped her meet and better know many of her neighbors.

"We've all had to give ourselves a crash course on the Southport Framework Plan," said Margy, "but in getting together to discuss our concerns and objectives, we've gotten to know each other much better, and I've enjoyed that. We don't always agree on everything, but we've all been working towards pretty much the same goal -- a stay of execution."

Whether the issue is Civil Rights, cutting down old growth redwood trees, or the covering of fertile earth with concrete, Margy wants to be able to say that she did her best to do the right thing.

"I'm not a NIMBY (not in my backyard) person," said Margy, "and growth is a part of life, but we should do everything in our power to make absolutely sure it is quality growth, and city government, their staff, and the developers should understand that when the bulldozers move in, the pheasants, the hawks, the egrets, and the ducks are going to leave, and that is going to negatively impact on everyone's quality of life. It's happening to me and my neighbors now, but it's also going to happen to a lot of other West Sacramentans in the near future, and people who love this area like I do need to get involved now, while they can still make a difference." In Margy's spare time, she does volunteer work for the downtown Sacramento branch of UNICEF, mends books for the Friends of the Library, and is very active in West Sacramento's recycling programs.



"What would you suggest for a woman who returns everything?"

Child care

The Washington Unified School District Children's Center provides a comprehensive child development and preschool program. This program, for children ages 2.9 to 5 years and school-age children in grades K through 5., provides child care year round, Monday through Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Parents, regardless of income, are encouraged to apply. For more information, call 375-7640.

LOAVES

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cerns."

Von Kaenel said that Loaves & Fishes has been informally referring clients to West Sacramento landlords "for years," but the new program will include screening the clients and obtaining an agreement with the landlord that security deposits will not be required and "the units are to be maintained at a certain level of cleanliness and safety."

"It should result in the facility's improvement and the quality of the tenants being good," he added.

The West Sacramento Senior Center, where the community meeting will be held, is located at 664 Cummins Way.

Family literacy

The Even Start Family Literacy Program, located at Alyce Norman Elementary School, 1200 Anna Street, has openings for new families. This family program offers English classes and GED classes for its adults, as well as Parent Education classes.

There are many opportunities and activities for families to play and learn together. The goal of the program is to help parents prepare their children for school. Families must meet certain requirements in order to be in the program. Families must live in West Sacramento, have children under the age of 8, have a need to continue their education, and meet income eligibility requirements.

English classes, sponsored in part by Even Start, are available to anyone in the community. Classes at the Even Start center are as follows: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 3 to 5 p.m.

The West Sacramento Senior Citizen Center, located at 664 Cummins Way, also offers classes on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

New families or students are invited to visit the center or call Drina or Mary at 375-7630 to find out about the levels of English classes or more about the program and its requirements.

Parks department activities

From Susan Roi
Parks & Community Services
City of West Sacramento

Upcoming events and activities sponsored by the City of West Sacramento include the following:

Youth and Teen Volunteers

Many Parks and Community Services Department programs and events depend on volunteer support. Volunteers are needed to assist at special events, coach a youth sport, serve as an office assistant, assist senior citizens with household chores, lead arts and crafts programs, organize games and activities, tutor younger students, or assist in community clean up projects.

If you would like to build self esteem, self awareness, gain work experience, receive a feeling of accomplishment and personal satisfaction, do something fun, and give back to your community then call or drop by the Parks and Community Services Department office for a volunteer application; phone number is 373-5860, address is 1951 South River Road.

Spring Fling to Las Vegas and Laughlin

April 11 to 15. Tour includes All West Motorcoach transportation, two nights at the Riviera Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, one night at the Ramada Express in Laughlin, one night at the El Capitan Resort Casino in Hawthorne, three breakfast buffets, a Chef's choice for lunch, Hoover Dam stop, stage show voucher, a Fremont Street Experience, and a multi-media show. Fee is $190.00 double occupancy/person, add $45.00 for single occupancy. Final payment due March 3. Call or stop by the West Sacramento Senior Center to sign up. Phone number is 373-5819.

Get Fit With Tai Chi

Tai Chi strengthens and relaxes you, increases your strength and endurance, reduces stress, and boosts your vitality. Class is offered on Mondays, 10 a.m., at the West Sacramento Senior Center, and it's free! For additional information please call 373-5819.

Come Shake It at Line Dancing

Improve your endurance, get fit, and learn to be smooth on the dance floor. Class is offered on Tuesdays, 2 to 3:30 p.m., at the West Sacramento Senior Center, for $5 per month. For additional information, please call 373-5819.

Yoga

Start your day feeling totally energized, focused and relaxed. Increase your energy level, circulation, improve mental alertness and concentration. Class will be held on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center beginning March 3. For additional information please call 373-5819.

Free Income Tax Assistance Available

Free income tax assistance service, provided through the Tax-Aid program of the AARP Foundation, is available at the West Sacramento Senior Center each Wednesday and Friday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on an appointment basis. Call now to schedule an appointment. 373-5819.

Pinochle Anyone?

Join the fun each Friday at 1 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, when the games begin. Call 373-5819 for additional information.

Learn to Play Bridge

Each Thursday at 1 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center you can learn to play the game. Larry Bazzano provides free instruction. Call 373-5819 for additional information.

Sunday Afternoon Dances?

Would you be interested in attending Sunday afternoon dances for all ages in West Sacramento? The idea is to provide one dance a month. The first hour would include a lesson for a specific type of dance, such as Swing, Country Line Dancing, Ballroom, Folk, and Square Dancing. The next two hours would be an open dance. A nominal fee would be charged. Ccall the Parks and Community Services Dept. at 373-5860.



The picture is of West Sacramento Bethel 338 current officers: left to right, back row: Natalie Blacklaw; Amber Shira; Nicole Davis; Marcy Brown; Courtney Yeargin; Katherine Shira; Katie Koell. Front row: Jennifer Alander; Brittany Oliphant; Shawnna Paulaski; and Brianne Oliphant.

Bethel 338

Bethel 338 of West Sacramento gave a reception on Jan. 20 for past honored queen, Marcy Brown, who was given the position of Grand Bethel Librarian last June 1998 at Grand Bethel Convention at Fresno. Twenty-four other Grand Bethel officers from various cities in California attended.

Bethel 338 would like to invite all Master Mason's, Eastern Star, Jobs Daughter's and Majority Members to attend the next meeting on Feb. 25 at the Masonic Family Center on Jefferson Blvd. For information, please call Susan Blacklaw at 371-6053.

Police log

Feb. 20, 1:20 a.m.

An officer saw a vehicle swerving and stopped and contacted the 50-year old West Sacramento driver. The driver failed a field sobriety test and had a blood alcohol level of 0.20 or 0.21 (0.08 is the legal limit), and had an outstanding warrant. The driver was arrested.

Feb. 20, 10:45 p.m.

Officers were called the second time to a Simon Terrace address. The resident's ex-boyfriends was causing a disturbance, and was found intoxicated. A report was taken on the previous domestic violence complaint and the 18-year old man was arrested.

Feb. 21, 10:55 p.m.

On South River Rd., an officer contacted a man driving away from the dark area next to a closed business. The man had his pants undone and admitted having been masturbating. He was arrested.

Feb. 20, 8 a.m.

On Delaware Ave., a registration sticker was reported stolen from a car parked in a driveway.

Feb. 20, 10:10 a.m.

An officer assisted Child Protective Services in taking a child into protective custody after the child became ill and the mother would not get her medical treatment.

Feb. 20, 12:04 p.m.

A police volunteer took a report that someone stole all four tires and wheels from a vehicle parked on Carolina Avenue overnight.

Feb. 20, 2:36 p.m.

An officer responded to a fight on Maple St., where the suspect (gone when police arrived), had punched the victim to the ground, slammed the victim's head to the pavement and kicked the victim.

Feb. 20, 7:15 p.m.

Near Jefferson and Stone, an officer took a vandalism report after an unknown person used a pellet gun to break windows in two vehicles.

Feb. 20, 8:45 p.m.

A gunman entered a West Capitol Ave. auto parts store, brandished a handgun and demanded money. He fled with cash from a register and safe, after locking the employees in the bathroom. The suspect was not located by police.

Feb. 20, 11 p.m.

Near Poplar and West Capitol, police arrested a woman who had been continuously calling police dispatch. She had been driven to West Sacramento by Sacramento police. The woman became hostile and began spitting, and a spit hood was used on her.

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Canceled —

The regular meeting of the **West Sacramento Housing Advisory Commission** scheduled for March 1 has been canceled. The next meeting is scheduled for April 5 at 6:00 p.m., at City Hall in the council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

Mortician —

Cristina Rubalcava was granted an Associate in Arts degree during graduation ceremonies from the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science on February 3.

Rubalcava will now join the firm Duggan's Serra Mortuary in Daly City, and upon completing the licensing examinations administered by the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, will be eligible to practice as an embalmer and funeral director in this state.

She is the daughter of Joe and Tina Rubalcava of West Sacramento.

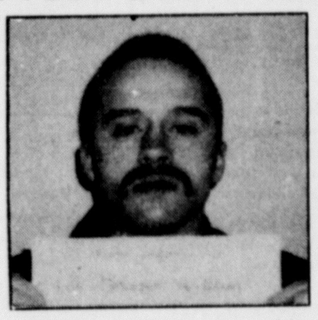
Top 10 Movies

1. **Varsity Blues** starring James Van Der Beek
2. **Patch Adams** Robin Williams
3. **A Civil Action** John Travolta
4. **The Thin Red Line** Sean Penn
5. **Stepmom** Susan Sarandon
6. **Shakespeare In Love** Gwyneth Paltrow
7. **At First Sight** Val Kilmer
8. **You've Got Mail** Tom Hanks
9. **The Prince of Egypt**
10. **A Simple Plan** Bill Paxton

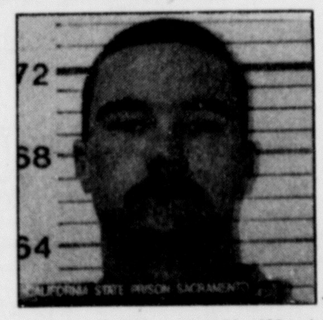


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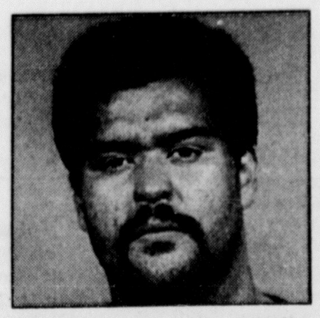
West Sac's most wanted —



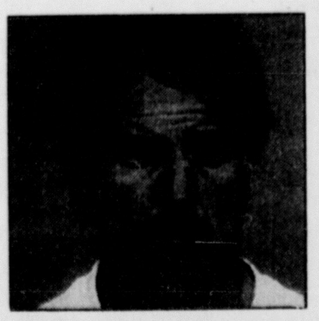
William Johnson is wanted by Woodland Adult Parole for being a parolee at large. Johnson, a 26-year-old male with brown eyes and hair, stands 5'5" and weighs 160 pounds. He has a serious criminal history, including weapons and drug use, and should be considered armed and dangerous. Johnson has an identical twin brother, Robert Johnson, who is also on parole in good standing at this time.



William Dear is wanted by Woodland Adult Parole for being a parolee at large. Dear, a 23-year-old male with brown hair and hazel eyes, stands 6'0" and weighs 165 pounds. He has a serious criminal history, including weapons and drug use, and should be considered armed and dangerous.



Victor Carrol Villegas is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for domestic violence. Villegas, a 31-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 6'1" and weighs 240 pounds.



David Lee Holland is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for theft and possession of a controlled substance. Holland, a 41-year-old male with red hair and brown eyes, stands 5'9" and weighs 170 pounds.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

Public Notices

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 98-11091 Loan No. 4745223 Title Order No. 236536 Investor/Insurer No. 043541407472 9 APN No.: 014 564 16 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/23/95. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by CHERIE W EACHUS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN dated 05/23/95 and recorded 05/31/95, as Instrument No. 95-0011740-00, in book 950011740, page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 03/17/99 at 11:00AM AT THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 841 ELDER DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $67784.06 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. We are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. For Trustee's Sale information please call (925) 603-7342. Dated: 02/04/1999 **Beneficial Management Corporation of America, as said Trustee by Standard Trust Deed Service Company, as Agent 2600 Stanwell Drive, Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520, (925) 603-1000. By: Cheryl Sykes Assistant Secretary RSVP 19814 02/10/99, 02/17/99, 02/24/99**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 98-10822 Loan No. 9557968 Title Order No. 229787 Investor/Insurer No. 0435219086729 APN No.: 058-134-13 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/20/93. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JOHN WAYNE FOSS, AN UNMARRIED MAN dated 12/20/93 and recorded 01/07/94, as Instrument No. 000732, in book 2594, page 742, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California will sell on 03/03/99 at 11:00AM, AT THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1901 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $78283 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: **(805) 520-5241** ext. 2686, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: **/S/Trustee Sale Officer**
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File No. 99-061
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name(s) of the business(es): U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS / U.S. BANCORP LIBRA, a division of U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC., 2234 Otis Drive, Alameda, CA 94501

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc., 100 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 27, 1999.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT: U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC., By: James L. Chosy, Assistant Secretary
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No: 19980735025 4 Loan No. 3034099539 FHA/VA/MI No: 043-5011278 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/05/1993. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 03/10/1999 at 1:00PM, **Lonestar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C.**, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 02/17/1993, as Instrument No. 005199, in book 2455, page 741, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Laverne Christine Hendrix, an unmarried woman will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA. (Note: Cashier's check(s) must be made payable to Lonestar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN # 014-343-16 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1008 Anna Street West Sacramento California 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $95,076.99. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **Lonestar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C.**, as Trustee, Bruce Cocklin, Authorized Signature, Address: 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas, 75001, For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-367-7728, Date: 02/11/1999 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP346782 2/17, 2/24, 3/3

PFC # 30254-26 Loan # 1117300-2 Owner: Esteban Rodriguez & Leticia Rose Rodriguez Notice Of Trustee's Sale You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 12/24/96. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 03/10/99 at 11:00 AM, Peelle Financial Corporation as trustee of the Deed of Trust recorded 12/31/96 as instrument 96-0031570-00 book page re-recorded 2/12/99 as instrument No. 97-0003780-00 in the county of Yolo California, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check or certified check, or a check drawn by a credit union, savings and loan association, a savings association, or a savings bank, authorized to do business in the state of California, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States At: On the main steps of the County Courthouse 725 Court St., Woodland, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under the Deed of Trust in the property described as: 014-551-11 Lot 148, Elkhorn Village No. 1 filed November 3, 1950, in book 4 of maps, pages 30 and 31, Yolo County Records. original trustor: Esteban Rodriguez & Leticia Rose Rodriguez The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is understood to be: 798 Greenwood Avenue West Sacramento CA The trustee does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or other common description of the property, if any provided in this notice. The property will be sold without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, plus, as provided in such note(s) advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses and advances is $95369.94 Dated: Feb 10, 1999 Peelle Financial Corporation Cynthia Bartolino Foreclosure Officer 197 East Hamilton Avenue Campbell CA 95008-0290 (408) 866-6868 P116913 2/17 2/24 3/3/99

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED August 26, 1996. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Loan #: 21178300114099/Bu[illegible]ndia Other #: 8023776 T.S. #: BC[illegible]7052578 A.P. #: 046142081 Notice is hereby given that **Beneficial Management Corporation of America, Company** as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by **Oscar J. Buendia and Yvonne D. Avila-Buendia** Recorded on 08/29/1997 as Instrument # 97-0021033-00 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder Recorded on 10/15/1998 as Instrument # 98-0029905-00 of said Official Records, will **Sell on 03/03/1999 At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at 9:00 A.M.** at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: **As more fully described on said Deed of Trust.** The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **3460 Partridge Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$20,445.33** In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. We are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. For Trustee's Sale information please call (925) 603-7342. Dated: 02/04/1999 **Beneficial Management Corporation of America, as said Trustee by Standard Trust Deed Service Company, as Agent 2600 Stanwell Drive, Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520, (925) 603-1000. By: Cheryl Sykes Assistant Secretary RSVP 19814 02/10/99, 02/17/99, 02/24/99**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 98-10911 Loan No. 4745223 Title Order No. 236536 Investor/Insurer No. 043541407472 9 APN No.: 014 564 16 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/23/95. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by CHERIE W EACHUS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN dated 05/23/95 and recorded 05/31/95, as Instrument No. 95-0011740-00, in book 950011740, page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 03/17/99 at 11:00AM AT THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 841 ELDER DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $67784.06 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: **(805) 520-5241** ext. 2686, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: **/S/Trustee Sale Officer**
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 1999
File No. 99-053

The following persons are doing business as Big Valley Metals, 2009 Delaware Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Joseph Robert Vela, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April, 1998.

/s/Joseph Robert Vela

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 25, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 27, 1999
File No. 99-58

The following person is doing business as Anna Elaine's Cafe, 9036 Giant Panda Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829:

Gloria A. Downey, 9036 Giant Panda Dr., Sacramento, CA 95829; Paula E. Velasquez, 8978 Emsdale Way, Sacramento, CA 95829.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/27/99.

/s/Gloria A. Downey
/s/Paula E. Velasquez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 27, 1999
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 1999
File No. 99-049

The following persons are doing business as Knights Landing Sports Center, 42116 Oak Grove, Knights Landing, CA 95695:

Everett J. Gollaher, P.O. Box 61, 42367 2nd St., Knights Landing, CA 95645

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/7/84.

/s/Everett J. Gollaher

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State of California
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Date: Jan 19, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 29, 1999
File No. 99-67

The following person is doing business as Japanorama, 2719 Quail Street, Davis, CA 95616:

David Govett, same address.

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/s/David Govett

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Date: Jan 29, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 19, 1999
File No. 99-035

The following persons are doing business as ASAP Bail Bonds, 618 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Edward M. McKee Jr., 2134 Vista Hermosa, Fairfield, CA 94533.

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/s/Edward J. McKee Jr.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 2, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

Feb 10 17 24 Mar 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 22, 1999
File No. 99-46

The following person is doing business as Pacific Data Network; Pacific Internet Services; Pacific Reproduction Services, 1442 Gravink Court, Woodland, CA 95776:

Curtis G. Gravance, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/21/99.

/s/Curtis G. Gravance

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: Jan 22, 1999
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 7, 1999
File No. 99-011

The following persons are doing business as Take Charge! Enterprises; Take Charge! Fitness, 2748 Concord Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

James Bruce Hiatt and Kathleen Mary Hiatt, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/7/99.

/s/James Bruce Hiatt
/s/Kathleen Mary Hiatt

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 7, 1999
by: /s/Karen Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 19, 1999
File No. 99-34

The following person is doing business as Male Fertility Medical Associates, Inc., 310 Avocet Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

John E. Gould, MD, same address, incorp. in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/7/99.

/s/John E. Gould, President
Male Fertility Medical Associates, Inc.

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Date: Jan 19, 1999
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 1999
File No. 99-049

The following persons are doing business as Blueline Design Studio, 34810 Paintridge Rd., Woodland, CA 95695:

Yvonne Burau – Owner, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/25/99.

/s/Yvonne Burau

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 25, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 1, 1999
File No. 99-69

The following person is doing business as El Macero Gardening Service, 44713 Garden Ct., El Macero, CA 95618:

Brian N. Williams, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/99.

/s/Brian N. Williams

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 1, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JAMES JONATHAN SAUTTER, Minor
No. JR-98-00113
CITATION

TO: Rick George and All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on April 7, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Daina Rose Ann Sautter on March 30, 1998. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: January 22, 1999
By:THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE?COMMISSIONER OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Feb 10 17 24 Mar 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 21, 1999
File No. 99-42

The following person is doing business as Lulu's Fashion Lounge Davis, 211 G St., Davis, CA 95616: Heather Weston, 1212 Cypress Lane, Davis, CA 95616; Colleen Cannon, 1412 Salem St., Chico, CA 95928.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/21/99.

/s/Heather Weston

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 21, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 4, 1999
File No. 99-079

The following persons are doing business as Baskets R Us, 52087 South River Rd., Clarksburg, CA 95612:

Karen Martinelli-Chestnut, 52087 S. River Rd., Clarksburg, CA 95612; Wendy Monroe, 8251 Montreux Wy, Sacramento, CA 95828.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on (n/a).

/s/Karen Martinelli-Chesnut

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 4, 1999
by: /s/Cynthia Stiles, Deputy Clerk

Feb 17 24 March 3 10

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 1, 1999
File No. 99-72

The following person is doing business as 1.) Jalco, 2.) Opportunities 2000; 3.) Bones & Company, 1921 Alicante St., Davis, CA 95616:

Amy Elizabeth Ryan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/99.

/s/Amy Ryan

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 1, 1999
by: /s/Georgia Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 19, 1998
File No. 9808706

The following persons are doing business as 1.) American Assc. Of Attorneys, 2.) Patrick Lund, A Professional Law Office, articles of incorp. #2039401, 1001 6th St., Suite 201, Sacramento, CA 95814:

Patrick Lund, A Professional Law Corp., incorp. in Calif., 18952 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 110, Irvine, CA 92612.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-1-98.

/s/Patrick Lund, President
Patrick Lund, A Professional Law Corp.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Sacramento County on date indicated by file stamp above

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 8, 1999
File No. 99-089

The following persons are doing business as Patsy's Creations, 907 Bourn Dr. #11, Woodland, CA 95776:

Patsy Lee Dobbins, same address.

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s/Patsy Lee Dobbins

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 8, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

Feb 17 24 Mar 3 10

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
725 Court Street, Room 103
Woodland, CA 95695

In the Matter of the Application of: Jung Ho for Change of Name, CASE NO. PT99-150

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE – CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Jung Ho has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing name of Jung Ah Ho to Ali Jungah Ho;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 8:30 a.m. on March 23, 1999, in the Courtroom of Department 2 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: 2/4/99
/s/JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Feb 17 24 Mar 3 10

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 26, 1999
File No. 99-057

The following person is doing business as 1.) Bridges, 2.) Bridges: Projects in Rational Tourism Development, 515 Sycamore Lane #110, Davis, CA 95616:

Seth Sicroff, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/26/99.

/s/Seth Sicroff

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 26, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

Feb 17 24 Mar 3 10

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRANCIS C. PINTO
CASE NUMBER PB99-26

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of FRANCIS C. PINTO:

A PETITION has been filed by KATHLEEN R. GARCIA in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION requests that KATHLEEN R. GARCIA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 4-6-99 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 2 located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
/s/FIDEL A. MARTINEZ
1524 Merkley Avenue
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 19, 1999
File No. 99-37

The following person is doing business as RMecon, 1677 Colusa Avenue, Davis, CA 95616:

Roger Mann, 1677 Colusa Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/Roger Mann

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 20, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 1999
File No. 99-050

The following persons are doing business as A&K Farms, 208 Pendegast St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Daniel James Ward and Robin Elizabeth Ward, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/99.

/s/Daniel J. Ward

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 25, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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PFC # 30254-26 Loan # 1117300-2 Owner: Esteban Rodriguez & Leticia Rose Rodriguez Notice Of Trustee's Sale You are in default unlder a Deed of Trust dated 12/24/96. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 03/10/99 at 11:00 AM, Peelle Financial Corporation as trustee of the Deed of Trust recorded 12/31/96 as instrument 96-0031570-00 book page re-recorded 2/12/99 as instrument No. 97-0003780-00 in the county of Yolo California, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check ' or certified check, or a check drawn by a credit union, savings and loan association, a savings association, or a savings bank, authorized to do business in the state of California, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States At: On the main steps of the County Courthouse 725 Court St., Woodland, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under the Deed of Trust in the property described as: 014-551-11 Lot 148, Elkhorn Village No. 1 filed November 3, 1950, in book 4 of maps, pages 30 and 31, Yolo County Records. original trustor: Esteban Rodriguez & Leticia Rose Rodriguez The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is understood to be: 796 Greenwood Avenue West Sacramento CA The trustee does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or other common description of the property, if any provided in this notice. The property will be sold without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, plus, as provided in such note(s) advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses and advances is $95369.94 Dated: Feb 10, 1999 Peelle Financial Corporation Cynthia Bartolino Foreclosure Officer 197 East Hamilton Avenue Campbell CA 95008-0290 (408) 866-6868 P1116913 2/17 2/24 3/3/99

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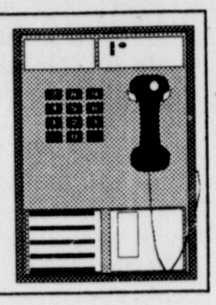
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PERSONAL

Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered. -- Luisa. 24

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Local Scene

Cadet Bake Sale

The Yolo County Sheriff's Cadets Explorer Post 910 will be having a bake sale at this year's Capay Valley Almond Festival, Feb. 28. The Cadet's booth will be located in the Esparto Park. The Cadets are attempting to raise money to help pay for participating in two upcoming conferences in which they compete against other explorers in law enforcement related competitions. The Cadet program is a nonprofit organization that relies on fundraising and donations to help pay for training. The cadets would like to thank the Yolo County Deputy Sheriff's Association, the Correctional Officer Association and Cache Creek Indian Bingo for their donations. Anyone wishing to buy fresh baked items or assist with a donation, please stop by their booth or call Cadet Advisory Corrine Reynolds at (530) 668-5280.

Watercolors by O'Neill

"Spanish Missions of California," watercolor paintings by Delores O'Neill Meldrum, will be on display at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library from March 1 through April 30. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. A reception for the artist will be held on March 6, between 2 and 4 p.m., at the library.

Senior Spin Anniversary

"Senior Spin," the West Sacramento Senior Center's takeoff on the world-famous "Wheel of Fortune" TV game show, begins its fifth year on Charter Cable TV this month. In celebration, the February show is a collection of video clips from six shows that originally aired in 1996, its second year. This Senior Spin special repeats on Channel 21 seven days a week starting at 6:30 p.m., plus every Wed. at 7 p.m. Contestants in these clips include Cecelia Hilliker, Jim Yarbrough, Modina Miller, Danny Parisi, Edith Erck, Andre Rhodes, Elsie Norton, Mary Perrigo, Verna Miller, Agnes Gorton, Frank Norton, Florence Lloyd, Bea Bridenhagen, Annie May Irby and Fern Peters. Gladys Neighbours is the perennial host. Taking turns as "Vanna Banana" are Verna Ellis, Vi Taylor, Florence Lloyd, Edith Erck, Leona Anderson and Sally Kaake. Tony Ruggiero is producer.

Wildlife Event

Wildlife Care Association presents "A Love Affair with Wildlife," on Sat., Feb. 27 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at Orangevale Community Center, 6826 Hazel Ave. in Orangevale. Join the association for a day of fun and education, as you meet wildlife rehabilitation specialists and learn about the local wildlife raised and rehabilitated by the association and then returned to the wild. There will also be a live performance by "Cockatoo Circus," Dan McKeon's amazingly talented birds. Kids can enjoy a craft table, puppet show face painting and much more. Admission is $5 for adults, $2 for ages 4 to 12, and free for children 3 and under. Group rates are available. For more information, call Pat at 652-3572, or Sandy at 983-4833.

Kick-A-Thon

Join Deguzman's Martial Arts Academy will host its 2nd annual "Kick-A-Thon" on Feb. 27 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the academy, located at 1223 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. Last year's profits from this event were used to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital for the research and treatment of cancer. Students from three years and older will be supporting this event by repetitive kicking for up to one minute. Pledges can be made either by a certain amount per kick, or at a flat rate. Spectators are welcome. Call 375-0532 for more information.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income, eligible West Sacramento residents at two separate locations on Feb. 27: at the County Building at 500 Jefferson between 8 and 10 a.m.; and at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd. between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Items will include tomato juice, corn, peanut butter, veggie beans and walnuts. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

Crab Feed

The annual Crab Feed of the West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary Post 8762 will be held on March 6 at 905 Drever Street. The feed will be all-you-can-eat, beginning with cocktails at 6 p.m. Included with the feed itself will be salad, rigatoni, rolls and sauce in which to dip your crab. There will also be a drawing for prizes after the dinner. This is a fundraiser to aid Veterans in V.A. hospitals and to help with the VFW's "Rehabilitation Program." Tickets are $25 each – get them now, they will go fast. Deadline for reservations is March 3 at 5 p.m., unless there is a cancellation after that date.

Rose Garden Tour

The Woodland Library Rose Club is pleased to present its eighth annual Rose Garden Tour on Sunday, April 25, between 12 and 5 p.m. at eight private gardens (exact locations to be announced in ticket packet), the Memorial Rose Garden, the Perimeter Wall Rose Garden, and the Saltsman Garden on the grounds of the Woodland Library. Advance ticket packets will be available beginning March 13. Donation will be $6 per ticket. Ticket packets will also be available on the day of the tour at the Memorial Rose Garden Woodland Library Grounds (First and Court Streets in Woodland) from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, contact either Maryellen Mackenzie or Betty Bigelow, at (530) 666-5096



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Gold Rush Lecture

Local historian Shipley Walters will present an illustrated lecture, "Yolo County During the Gold Rush," on Sun., Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way . The event is open to the public. Refreshments will be served by members of Girl Scout Cadet Troop #1121 of Woodland led by leaders Debra Mello and Vickie Lowe.

"The Meeting"

Yuba College Woodland Campus and The Woodland Opera House present "The Meeting," a play about a fictional meeting of Dr. Martin Luther King and Malcom X, by Jeff Stetson tonight at 8 p.m. at the Opera House. The play is produced by Williams Productions out of Alameda, CA. The performance is sponsored by Yuba College and is free for Yuba students. All other tickets are $5. For additional information, contact the Woodland Opera House box office at (530) 666-9617.

W.S. Conservation Group

A meeting of the West Sacramento Conservation Group is scheduled for tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Turner Library on Merkley Ave. The group is anxious to have community members participate in this exciting new group. There will be reports from those who participated in "Duck Days," and discuss will begin on the group's mission statement. Call 372-3117 for more details.

Golden Years Pancake Breakfast

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will have its pancake breakfast at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on April 25 between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. For more information, call Dorothy Williams at 371-6139.

Sign-up for West Sac Bears

Attention boys and girls, ages 8-14, the West Sac Bears Youth Tackle Football and Cheerleading team is holding its 1999 registration. To sign-up for football or cheerleading, please attend one of the following sign-ups: Feb. 28, 12 to 2 p.m. at River City High School; March 18, 6 to 8 p.m., at River City High School; March 29, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Golden State Middle School; April 15, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Golden State Middle School; April 30, 6 to 8 p.m., River City High School; May 15, 2 to 4 p.m., Golden State Middle School; May 22, 4 to 6 p.m., River City High School; and May 29, 6 to 8 p.m., River City High School. The registration fee is $125 per child, plus a refundable $25 work deposit. There will be a $25 early registration discount offered for any player who registers and pays his/her registration fee and refundable work deposit in full by April 1. Call Coleen Trevino at 372-3027, or Jamie Copelin at 371-6688, for more information.

Yolo 150 Celebration

The Yolo County 150 Committee invites the public to take part in the statewide Sesquicentennial celebration honoring 150 years of statehood by enjoying local activities that recognize Yolo County's heritage. Each month, the committee will feature community events that relate to the Sesquicentennial. Throughout February, meet Yolo County pioneers through documents, photographs and artifacts at the Yolo County Historical Museum, 512 Gibson Rd. in Woodland. Admission will be $2. Call (530) 666-1045 for hours. For more information on more specific upcoming events during February, please call (5530) 756-7911.

Japanese Food Festival

The Sacramento Buddhist Church's Women's Association and Adult Buddhist Association will hold its annual spring Japanese Food Festival on Sunday, March 14 between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. (or until sold out) at the Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside Blvd. (Riverside Blvd. & X Street). The festival will feature chicken teriyaki, maki sushi, inari sushi, udon, chirashi zushi, beef teriyaki sandwiches, pastries and more. Call 446-01121 for more information.

"Our Town"

The Woodland Opera House presents Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" February 5-27. The production is underwritten by Tom and Meg Stallard. This Pulitzer Prize winner is one of the most movingly human plays ever to come out of the American Theatre and virtually revolutionized the American theatrical experience. In keeping with Wilder's original ideas concerning drama and stage setting, the Woodland Opera House's production will honor Wilder's award-winning concepts by presenting the drama as it was originally portrayed in 1938. Tom and Meg Stallard will once again make free tickets available to all Yolo County English students in grades 9-12. Vouchers for student tickets are available through county schools. For more information regarding this program contact the WOH Box Office. Tickets for the play are $13 for main floor and $5 for balcony. Discounts are available for students, seniors, and groups of ten or more. For reservations, call (530) 666-9617.

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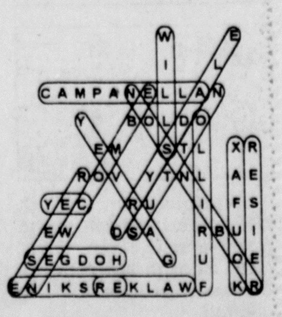
Sports Quiz Answers

1. In 1930, Hack Wilson of the Chicago Cubs had 56; 2 In 1921, Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees had 59; 3. Surprisingly, only four times (1957, '63, '66, '67); 4, In 1982, Dave Kingman had 37; 5. In 1967, Jim Lonborg; 6. In 1974, Mike Marshall of the Los Angeles Dodgers; 7. In 1983, LaMarr Hoyt; 8. In 1980, Steve Stone

Answers to Super Crossword

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Updates and Briefs

Special Ed Job Night to be held March 2

Special education students will be looking toward the future on March 2. Representatives from colleges will be in the library at 6:30pm to give out information about their schools. There will be information on jobs and training, as well.

By Bryon Groesbeck

Prom will cost $27

Going to prom this year?
This year's prom will be held at The Library Galleria, 828 I St., in downtown Sacramento, on April 20 from 9-12 pm. Colors will be blue and silver and the theme is "From This Moment On." There won't be a discount price for couples this year. The bids are set at $27 per person.

By Rebekah Marshall

Juniors plan second spaghetti feed

Are you in the mood for spaghetti? If you are, the 11th grade class will host a spaghetti feed on March 27, to pay for the junior/senior prom.

It will be held at the Moose Lodge in Southport. There will have two settings at 5 and 7 p.m. The cost will be $7 per person.

By Olivia DeMars

French students to see Moliere play

French students will attend a play, *Tartuffe*, in San Francisco on March 25. The Moliere comedy will be performed in French and is about mistaken identity.

By Kendra Drischler

Bashar Ahmad wins gold in VICA contest

The results of the recent VICA vocational and industrial arts competition are in. Bashar Ahmad placed first out of 35 in electronics. Bashar earned a gold after using a digital multimeter in making resistance voltage and current measurements in an electronic circuit.

James Farmer earned a gold in small gas engines after measuring and troubleshooting an air-cooled engine. Mike Nelson earned a silver in arc welding.

By Raymond Alcanter

Renaissance t-shirt vote coming soon

Renaissance will anounce its new members later this month. In the meantime, the t-shirt contest is in effect. If you make Renaissance, you will be able to vote for your favorite design.

Senior Stuff

Senior trip sign-ups happen this week

Seniors planning to go on this year's senior trip to Santa Cruz must sign up with Mr. Hall in room 26. The trip costs $75, and will include a boat ride and dance. Those who sold entertainment books get a discount.

FAFSAs due March 2

Don't forget to submit your FAFSA form by March 2! All seniors applying to college must mail it by then to get state and federal grants and scholarships. Applying late lowers your chances of getting a loan, and will eliminate your chances of getting a grant or scholarship.

By Kendra Drischler

Girls top boys at rally

Vicky Dunsavage
Staff Writer

Screaming and yelling filled the gym. Guys on one side girls on the other competed to see who would win the Battle of the Sexes Rally. The rally started off with a friendly competition of wheelbarrow racing. Players grabbed their partners' legs while they walked on their hands along the floor trying to get to the other side of the gym first. The girls had a little trouble, falling every other second. The guys won the first competition.

We all got a big laugh when the guys came out doing their little dance, a reenactment of the music video for "Pretty Fly for a White Guy." Kelly Chhun, Cory Clonce, and A.J. Denney wore cheerleading outfits and Carl Carter drove around in a wagon trying to pick them up. The gym filled with laughter when the "cheerleaders" shook their little butts. There was cheering on both sides, and even some girls clapped for them.

In the next competition two girls and two guys raced to see who could find the Jolly Ranchers in the Jell-O first. The girls won with much support from their side of the gym.



Clockwise from left, Susanne Cieri, Patricia Raymundo, Jennifer Gabourie, and Celina Mesa play the make-up game.

The big competition was next. Mario Santos went up against Misty Drew to see who could eat three pies first. To make it a little more challenging, they could not use their hands for the first minute. We all waited hoping our side would win when Misty stood up happy. She just barely beat Mario.

Next it was the girls' turn to dance. They did "Material Girl," with one girl as Madonna and the rest dressed as boys, then threw off their overshirts and danced to a mix including "Never Gonna Get It." The girls won the make-up competition. Finally, there was an individual dance competitionwhere guys and girls showed off their best moves.

The rally came to an end and the judges'decision was made. It was the girls, winners for the second year in a row.

Chicanas attend UCD conference

MEChA members learn tools for success in college

By Melissa Chavez
Staff Writer

It was a real learning experience for the River City High School Chicana MEChA members who attended the Third Annual UC Davis Chicana Conference on Feb. 18. The learned about fighting the barriers Latinas face in society.

Griselda Castro, MEChA advisor at UC Davis, explained, "What a woman thinks of herself is what will determine her success." She discussed with the students that they are in charge of their futures. She also said that women can use their instincts to love, care, forgive, and take charge of their lives. As the students sat quietly listening, Ms. Castro made her most important point, that "values in the Latino culture keep women from emerging into a new community." Therefore, most don't seek higher education after high school.

The students were then separated into workshops, choosing between "What It Means to be a Girl," where the students were taught about female roles in traditional heritage and "Higher Education," learning about college life and what Chicana women can gain from college. In the second session, students learned about Chicana Artists and Health and Sexuality.

Lisa Fallon, a sophomore, said she is really glad she attended and advises others to attend next year. Mr. McPherson, MEChA advisor at River City High School, had hopes that the students would get something out of the conference, and according to the many positive comments from the students, they did. He wanted to let the students understand that in college you have a better opportunity to find a suitable mate, because you'll share similar interests.

Students came to school knowing they could make something of themselves so that they can make a difference, not just for themselves, but for other Latina women.

Six at RC medal in Academic Decathlon

By Jessica Archuleta
Staff Writer

River City High School hosted the annual Academic Decathlon on Feb. 6. Mr. Sanborn coached the team, which was a first semester class. Teams from Woodland High School, Davis High School, Esparto High School, Winters High School, and River City High School competed, and River City placed fourth overall.

Students were tested in many different areas of study including ancient civilization, modern art, music (opera), science (the brain), economics, speech (formal and impromptu), language and literature and superquiz (oral and written).



Jacob Brown puts on his bronze medal.

River City medal winners were Jacob Brown, bronze medal in language and literature; Heather Escobar, bronze in math; Mohammad Khan, bronze in math; Mark Marshall silver in math and a bronze in superquiz; Rebekah Marshall, gold in superquiz, a bronze in speech; and Sultan Yusufzai, silver in language and literature.

Police come to Driver's Ed

By Brandy Sherrill
Features Editor

Two police officers visited Mr. Rackley's class recently. Their bikes were outside the classroom where students walked by in awe whispering to each other. Nobody was in any trouble and there was no harm done, however. West Sacramento's motor officers Keith Schilling and Walt Abel had volunteered to talk to Mr. Rackley's Drivers Ed students about driving and road violations.



Officer Abel, Marina Afzal, and Officer Schilling on the day of the visit.

They discussed things like red light violations, which is a fine of $270, and accidents. Officer Schilling informed the students that one in three persons will either die or have a major injury caused by a car accident.

Officer Schilling and Officer Abel both said they enjoy talking to students. They want to educate young potential drivers and they want kids to prevent accidents.

Asked how she felt about the officers talking to her class, sophomore Marina Afzal, said, "It was fun, it was cool, and they were acting all big and bad."

Officer Abel said that being a police officer is a big responsibility and some cops take it as an "almighty power trip."

Asked what tv show involving police officers was most realistic, both officers agreed that it was *NYPD Blue*. Officer Abel said that movies like *Die Hard* give people the wrong outlook on life on the police force.

Rakesh likes Tupac

By Rebekah Marshall
Staff Writer

This month's Raider of the Month, nominated by counselor Mr. Cale, is Rakesh Sharma. This name may sound familiar because of his big brother Rishi , (salutatorian c/o '98). Rakesh doesn't mind and says it's a help, most of the time, to be thought of as Rishi's little brother. For being a little brother, Rakesh isn't so little. He played varsity football this year and plans to win the championship next season.

Don't think Rakesh is just one of the jocks. He thinks a good education is the most important thing in life "because of all the opportunities it opens up for you." After Rakesh gets his good education at River City, he plans to attend UCLA or UC Berkeley and study psychology.

Another thing Rakesh values in life is his Hindi culture. Although he was born in Sacramento, his roots are in India. Rakesh would like to travel there one day to visit the origins of his culture and religion, Hinduism. He wouldn't have a hard time fitting in because Hindi is his first language.

Another thing Rakesh values in life is his Hindu culture. Although he was born in Sacramento, his roots are in India.

Rakesh is proud to be Hindi, but he doesn't stick with only other Hindus. His easy smile and good sense of humor have made Rakesh popular since his freshman year.

Unusually, Rakesh's role models are his mom, Chandra and dad, Durga, not celebrities.

If it sounds like Rakesh is all work and no play, he's not! He enjoys listening to Tupac and hanging around with his friends. He's a normal kind of guy. He just has his sights set high and is trying hard to reach his goals.

Olivia: an Irish rose

By Rebekah Marshall
Staff Writer

You've probably heard about her. She's referred to as "that girl who plays football." Well, she's Raider of the Month, nominated by Mrs. Mc Allister. Olivia plays lots of sports, not just football. She has played football for three years, volleyball one year, and is in her second year of swimming. Olivia especially likes the sports at River City. She says the coaches are, "nice and they like me, I hope."

Olivia has the naturally fiery red hair that says, I'm Irish." But she doesn't have the temper to match it. It's a surprise that this sweet-tempered, shy sophomore plays a full contact sport.

If she could go anywhere in the world, Olivia would go to Ireland. Her ancestors on her mom's side came from County Cork, Ireland. She says that the beautiful, actually clean land is appealing to her, along with the castles, and the friendly, hospitable people.

One of the most embarrassing things to happen to Olivia happened during her freshman year at football practice. The team was doing "big uglies" and Olivia started to run backwards, but fell in front of the entire team! That's not the only embarrassing thing to happen to Olivia. One windy day, she was walking in the hall when suddenly a big gust of wind blew Olivia's skirt over her head!

Olivia's wish in life is to milk a cow. No joke! This is really a dream of hers. She has often wished she lived in the 1800s, not only for the challenging, yet interesting lifestyle it offered, but so she would be able to milk a cow every day.

Don't think that Olivia is strange, though. She's a normal girl who likes normal things. She likes *E.T.* and enjoys eating corned beef and cabbage. She likes being in the great outdoors. She also enjoys Journalism. (Wait a second, that's not normal!) But once you look past her ferocious football player physique, Olivia's just a nice girl with some strange dreams.

Mock Trial ends 2-2

By Brenna Kingsbury
Staff Writer

In the Mock Trial competition two weeks ago, River City finished 2:2. First we lost to Woodland, then won against Grant, then lost to Sheldon, and finally beat Rio Linda.

The case was the "People vs. Brunetti," and it involved murder, conspiracy, and the right to bear arms.

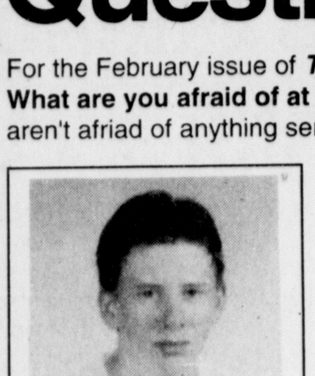
At the award ceremony, Denise Lee was named a Top Performer and Jeremiah Wenneker was named Most Valuable Team Member. Asked why he likes participating, Jeremiah said, "I enjoy it because I like the idea of getting the bad guy." He also considers it to be "training for the future" because he wants to work in the D.A.'s office.

Other standouts according to Mr. O'Connor include Misty Hocking, Brandi Combs, Leesa Aragon, Alex Matthews, and Courtney Farnworth.

Opinion

Question in the Quad

For the February issue of ***The Review,*** we decided to find out how to better scare River City students by asking them: **What are you afraid of at River City?** We recieved lots of answers. Most of the responses showed that RC students aren't afriad of anything serious like violence or destruction. Just the little things. The final four for this month are:



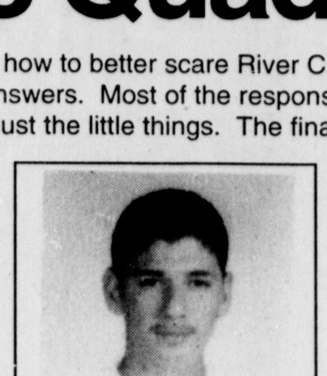
Coach Baker's vein on his forehead.

Dylan Williams
Freshman



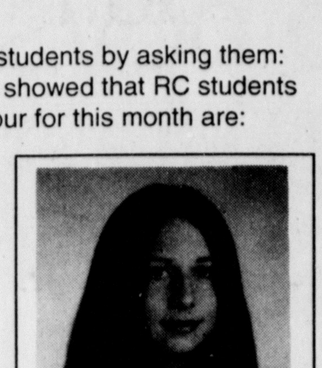
Seniors because they're mean.

Jennifer Cuebas
Sophomore



Nothing 'cause I'm a man.

Frankie Medina
Junior



Going into labor in class.

Sara Kirlis
Senior

RC students don't look at race

By Rebekah Marshall
Staff Writer

This month ***The Review*** took a survey asking students questions concerning race. ***The Review*** asked questions relating to race and how it affects students in their lives. As always, we randomly asked students around school for their opinions on the topic.

We found out that most people don't choose friends based on race. They look for compatible personalities and said that what is inside counts the most. Other students said they had a diverse group of friends because of the variety of ethnic backgrounds represented at River City.

Fewer females take race into consideration when choosing friends, but of all the students questioned, only one said that he doesn't have friends of different races because "we [of the same race] got to stick together." But don't think that because someone doesn't have friends of other races that he or she is racist. If someone only speaks one language, and it's not English, he or she will obviously stay with the people who speak the same one.

Asked if they would date a person of a different race, the female sophomores were the only ones that were completely open to other races with the senior males coming in second. Students aren't necessarily "racist" because they won't date other races. Other things come into play, such as religion. For instance some, because of religion, don't date at all, and others are restricted to those within their religion.

Many students share the same views as their parents concerning issues of race. Nearly 80% of all students questioned said their parents have views on race similar to theirs.

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—Our Voices—

Thinking more about our future in the 'real world,' this month we decided to schpiel about how well we are being prepared at River City for the future.

Tennessee not good enough for me

I'm originally from Tennessee, and my education there was severely lacking. The classes were too easy-- I could get a 'B' without even trying.

The only thing I liked about my high school was that it was on a block schedule. I only had four classes per day, so I didn't have much homework, and I could take a total of eight classes per year.

I've been here at River City for about a month, and I've had to work considerably harder. I have seven classes and most of them are somewhat challenging. I am better prepared for college than I would have been had I graduated from high school in Tennessee. However, I still don't feel truly confident about my education. As a matter of fact, I will probably be completely and utterly overwhelmed when I enter college. I'm not sure whether that's my fault or the fault of the educational system.

By Brenna Kingsbury

Share the blame

Pre-school prepares us for grade school, grade school prepares us for junior high, junior high prepares us for high school, and high school prepares us for college.

Some might not feel that River City is preparing them for college. Personally, I think it is. RC has good teachers, and offers four different college classes here on campus. We have college prep classes, AP classes, and plenty of opportunities.

It is also up to the individual to prepare him or herself. One has to be dedicated and responsible for one's own education.

River City may not be the best high school. We do have low test scores, but that is not the teachers' fault. Students have some of that blame. At least we have a safe place to come everyday, unlike many other school in Sacramento. Students are not shooting and killing each other. Once in a while we have fights but they're not serious. Students are not being badly hurt.

Many students blame the teachers at RC for them having low test scores and low grades. I would like to know how this can be. As a junior at RC I have never encountered a bad teacher. Some teachers may not have the patience for some students but they are only human. Students need to start taking responsibility for their own actions.

By Brandy Sherrill

Too much education?

Am I prepared for the future? No, I don't think I am. I have received a very good education, one that I can be proud of, but I do not believe I am prepared well enough for my future career.

I have set my future goal to be a nurse, one that takes care of those with diseases. I figure, why must I go through all this other education that will not help me with the career plan I have in the future? I know what I'm going to be, so why can't schools just teach what students are interested in? I know that's what college is for, but why do we have to waste time educating kids with useless information when they already know what they are going to be?

I think an elementary and middle school education is necessary but come high school those who have a set career should go to another school and learn their professions, and those who are still deciding can continue on with their high school education. Then there would be so many more people in the work field educated in their professions.

By Olivia De Mars

Is it about money?

Is high school really preparing us for the future or did we just spend the last four years taking up space so a teacher could get paid? I think this argument could go either way.

In a way, high school is preparing us for the future. For those who have an idea of what they want to do with their lives, there is the R.E.A.C.H. program that will help them plan. As a senior, my English class is teaching me what I need to know to go out for a job interview, to write resumes, and, very importantly, how to find my way around a college. In my government/economics class, I'm learning what is going on in politics, and how to budget my money. Why do I have to wait until my senior year to learn all this?

Basically, every class we take, unless it applies to a career we want, is not preparing us for our own future. We're just sitting in a class, half of the time not paying attention. Teachers aren't teaching us anything that we need for the real world. The only thing these classes, like history, are is a way to keep us in school longer so the district can get more money.

So how can we be expected to go out and get a job as a junior, when we don't learn about anything for a job until our senior year? Then I guess I've found my answer. I don't think high school is preparing me for the future.

By Misty Drew

Kendra's Kommentary:

Allow semester elective changes

By Kendra Drischler
Editor in Chief

Choose your electives wisely next month, because if you don't like them you will probably be forced to stay in them for a full year. Dropping a class after two weeks will give you an automatic F, and dropping one at mid-term can be blocked in order to teach you "accountability."

I don't think people should be forced to take a second semester of an elective class they don't like. Electives are meant to be exploratory. When people sign up for them, they want to learn something new. Sculpture may appeal to them, or a foreign language. However, what people usually want in an elective is something that will both interest and challenge them.

What happens if an elective isn't what you expect? You hate the smell of developing chemicals in Photography? You can't grasp Spanish? According to administration, that doesn't matter. You made your decision in the spring. Forcing a person to stay in a class they can't stand will teach them, according to Mr. Cale, "finishing what you start." Won't changing classes teach you "taking initiative" and "knowing your limitations?"

Sometimes a person wants to drop an elective because they don't understand its subject matter and have failed the class. Mr. Cale said people transfering to easier classes is another reason he doesn't like the idea of people changing electives. But what is wrong with that? No one understands everything, and some electives are more academically challenging than others. It doesn't make sense to stay in a class if you are already so confused about its subject matter that you have failed it.

Another reason elective rescheduling doesn't happen is that counselors are already very busy at mid-term and don't have time for more work. Counselors don't want the paperwork or the computer work of changing classes. However, they should consider that a student that wants to transfer out of a class has already endured it for three and one-half months waiting for the semester to end. Maybe people who want elective transfers at mid-term should be required to turn in requests before winter break. Students would then be able to show that they are serious about transferring and give counselors enough time to change schedules.

Bryon's Commentary:

Truants should be the sick ones

By Bryon Groesbeck
Opinion Editor

Every year around this time, a wave of germs spreads through the country. On their way, they go through a little town called West Sacramento, and through a little school called River City. Each platoon of germs finds a spot to catch students and teachers off guard. Once they have set up camp in a classroom, the classroom is as good as infected.

It starts out as a little itch in the throat. You ignore it, until it turns into a cough. Then it progresses to a fever and chills. Everybody hates being sick. When you are lying there on the couch or in bed, the temperature is so high you don't really want to go on living. Instead of seeing normally, you see flames, and you feel like your face is on fire. Then you have to wait for the aspirin to kick in so your fever will go down. You can't go to sleep, even though you lie there with your eyes closed for an hour or two. And the time goes by so slowly it seems that the day will drag on forever.

When I have a really high temperature, like 103, I start to see things. I hallucinate, and basically go crazy. When I hallucinate, I hear things, too. I hear creaks, thumps, and scratches. Since my eyes are half shut and watery, I see blurs. And those blurs move across the room and onto the ceiling. There is nobody home, and yet I saw blurs moving!

If you are sick on the weekend, the only thing you might miss is hanging out with your friends. But, if you have the hard luck of getting sick in the course of the school day, it is hard to finish the day, or even do the class work!

It is hard enough to make up work when you are legitimately sick. It just blows my mind that people skip school or classes for no good reason. Maybe someone could work out some kind of system. If kids that don't like to miss school get sick, their sickness should be transferred to a person that is skipping school. It would be called "The Illness Justice Law." It would distinguish between the two basic types of students: the ones who just can't miss a day of school, and the ones who couldn't care less.

The question I'd like most to get answered is, "Why do we have to get sick?" It is taxing on our bodies, we miss out on things, and we have to make up work that we missed. I think the world would be better if nobody got sick.

We want mail

The Review wants your opinion! If anyone has a problem, question, or suggestion that just won't be heard, send it to us. We want to know about it. Put your letters in ***The Review*** box in the library or give them to Mrs. Larson in room 66.

Bryon Groesbeck
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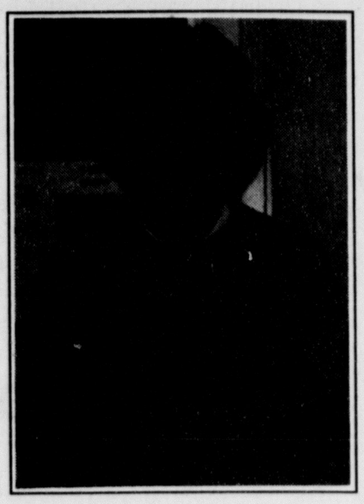
Features

Ms. Home gets two-year contract to teach in Madrid

By Kristin Winters
Staff Writer

Starting next school year, Ms. Home will be teaching in the "huge" city of Madrid, the capital of Spain, at the American School of Madrid. She recently went to a conference in Boston, Massachusetts for the International Schools Service (ISS). ISS was recruiting American teachers to teach in American private schools overseas. She went through three days of interviews, which she described as "hell."

Ms. Home was up against over 700 other teachers, half of whom have already taught overseas. Asked why she thought the American School of Madrid picked her, she replied, "People said nice things about me in my letters of recommendation, I've already lived overseas, and I speak Spanish."



Ms. Home, about to leave RC.

Ms. Home will probably be teaching upper division math, calculus, pre-calculus, geometry, economics, or computers. "It's not definite," she said.

ISS will pay for her to stay in a hotel for the first week. From there, they will assist her in looking for a place to live during her two-year contract, pay for part of her rent, and part of her moving expenses.

She says none of her family is going, "but, I have friends who live in France, England, and Austria. My family and friends will visit during the holidays."

Asked why kids from the U.S. and other countries are going to an American school outside of their country, she responded, "Parents want their kids to get a better education so they can go to private American universities like Yale, or English or Spanish universities."

Free program counsels teens

By Kristin Winters
Staff Writer

Are you failing or dropping out of school? Do you have a substance abuse problem? Are you depressed? Afraid you have a sexually-transmitted disease? Or an unplanned pregnancy? If you said "yes" to any of these questions, Allied Services for Kids can help.

Not many people know about Allied Services for Kids (ASK), even though they've been at RC "for at least 4 years now," said Kimi Kawamura, the representative for ASK at our school.

"We provide short-term crisis counseling for parents and teens, and it's confidential," she said. The only way Kimi will break that confidentiality is if "someone is going to hurt themselves, hurt someone else, or if someone is going to hurt them, if they are under 18."

ASK services consist of a 24-hour crisis line, crisis counseling, support groups, classroom presentations at Yolo county secondary schools, a support and education series called, "Living with Your Teens." They provide speakers for community agencies. "The goal of ASK services is to provide crisis intervention, counseling, and support/education groups to help teens learn effective coping skills," Kimi said.

> ***"We provide short-term crisis counseling for parents and teens." --Kimi Kawamura***

ASK is funded by the United Way, state grants, Target Distribution Center, Inc., and community donations.

Kimi Kawamura is in the office next to Mr. Pina's in the library from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you'd rather remain anonymous, call 371-3779.

Other services provided in the same place at different times during the week are the Communicare Health Center/ Salud Clinic which is here from 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays and Tuesdays, Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Communicare Health Center/ Drug and Alcohol also on Fridays from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

RC has three webmasters

Bryon Groesbeck, Saira Pervez, and Keith Slagerman all have web pages

By Kendra Drischler
Editor-in-Chief

Half of River City students may have e-mail, but only a lonesome few have taken their Internet prescence to the next level: having their own web pages. Bryon Groesbeck, Saira Pervez, and Keith Slagerman have all set up their own billboards on the information superhighway. Each has a different motivation for creating his or her page, but they all see it as an extension of themselves-- and want hits!

Bryon, a freshman, set up his page last summer to better publicize his opinions. The page, at http://www.geocities.com/soho/workshop/3132, is dedicated to, he said, "Me, and what I think." Fans of his column will enjoy pages and pages of his unique commentary. He complains about President Clinton, his parents, English class, O.J. Simpson, and his lack of e-mail. There is a short biography, a guestbook, and a page of how to make chat room smileys. "Come see what the government doesn't want you to see!" Bryon said.

Bryon created his page using an Internet home page provider, as did Saira Pervez. Bryon uses Geocities and Saira uses GoPlay. These companies supply web space and tools to build pages, but users must allow each of their pages to have an advertisement at the top.

> ***(Keith's Smashing Pumpkins site) has been visited over a thousand times.***

Saira's page, at http://mypage.goplay.com/likeable, has a love poetry theme. She provides links to pages of love poetry and even has a link to a poem of her own. She is a junior, and her site was the newest of the three. "I only started it last month," she said, continuing, " I will put more poems on when I figure out how to do it."

Keith Slagerman's page is more sophisticated than Bryon's or Saira's, with scanned-in art and very little advertising. It has been visited over a thousand times. He created Smashing Pumpkins Bass Tabs, at http://members.xoom.com/pumpkintabs/index.htm to supply bass players with information about how to play Smashing Pumpkin songs. "It's always been a struggle to find Smashing Pumpkins bass tabs on the Internet, so I created this site," Keith says on his "Information" page. There are links to hundreds of pages of tablature, a kind of guitar sheet music, some done by Keith and some by others. Links to Smashing Pumpkins web sites are also available. "It's a page the Smashing Pumpkins will hate, but bass players and fans will love," Keith said.

All three webmasters encourage people to visit their pages, and send e-mail. If you have a web page you would like to see covered in a future issue, contact ***The Review*** in room 66.

Book review:

Latest Clive Barker novel goes nowhere

By Brenna Kingsbury
Staff Writer

Clive Barker's latest novel is a flop. I realized about halfway through that *Galilee* was going nowhere, and that's exactly where it went.

What "plot" there is (and I use the word loosely) is very thin. Young Rachel Pallenberg falls in love with and weds Mitchell Geary, one of the most eligible bachelors in America. The power of the Geary family rivals that of the Kennedys, and unsuspecting Rachel is swept up into their corrupt dynasty. However, her new life shatters when she meets Galilee Barbarossa, the divine "prince" of the Barbarossa clan and the worst enemy of the Gearys, and begins a passionate romance.

This is where the plot becomes, well, nothing. It dissolves into ridiculously explicit sex and disjointed anecdotes about the nearly immortal Barbarossas.

The book drags on and on without any recognizable purpose, and *Galilee*'s conclusion isn't a conclusion at all. Barker could have gotten the same result whether he kept writing for another 100 pages or stopped in the middle of the book.

I understand writing for the sake of writing, but these endeavors should not make it to the publisher.

I usually find Barker's books to be intelligently written and thought-provoking (good examples would be *The Great and Secret Show* and *The Thief of Always*), so *Galilee* was a huge disappointment, as well an unsuccessful departure from his usual style. I don't know whether it was a misguided attempt at Anne Rice eroticism or an excuse to write detailed sex scenes, but he should have stuck with his tried and true formula of disturbing horror.

Billy Gay speaks for dollars

By Melissa Chavez
Staff Writer

Have you ever thought of possibility that you might be cloned?

Cloning is a controversial issue. River City's AP English class recently competed for scholarship money by delivering speeches on this topic for the local Lions Club competition.

Billy Gay took first place, competing against students from Rio Americano and Jesuit high schools. He won $50 and the opportunity to compete at the next level March 1. River City runner up was Lindsay Fortune who recived $25.

The topic was "Cloning: How Far Should Science Go?" Billy's speech begins, "The most powerful force of life, is the creation of life itself." He goes on to take the position that "cloning can be extremely beneficial when looking at its therapeutic possibilities, but to clone a human is something that our society as a whole is not ready for."

Students job shadow Paul and Phil

The two Y92 morning show hosts show three River City students that they are the same on and off the air

By Kendra Drschler
Editor in Chief

"We've got some students from River City High School with us today," Phil says over his microphone to radio listeners all over Sacramento. "Where's that, West Sac? I think I substituted there right after college," Paul responds.

Maureen Oliver, Brandy Sherrill and I sat on a couch in the sun-filled studio and watched the live broadcast of KGBY 92.5's Paul and Phil morning show on Feb. 2. We were three of the 150 RC students who participated in Job Shadow Day, an annual event. Our group was from the purple Arts and Media career path, so we were matched with a radio station.

We not only got to sit in on live broadcasts, we got a tour of the building and the opportunity to talk to radio professionals about how the business works. Maureen liked watching Paul saying, "It's fascinating, because they're like live the whole time."

Lori, Paul and Phil's entertainment person, showed us around the building. One complex behind Century Theater houses KGBY, Cool 101.1 FM, 1530 KFBK AM, and Talk 650 KSTE.

First we toured the offices of KFBK, a news station and by far the most popular station in Sacramento. The newsroom was exciting and almost chaotic, with police monitors, five television screens, and computers with live news feeds all over the place. We watched a producer type live news onto a computer screen for a reporter to read.

Next Lori took us to her booth next to the studio where the Paul and Phil morning show is recorded. She showed us how she gathers information for her three-minute news and entertainment bits, using Internet sources and the same news wires KFBK uses. Each story she considered reading had a time next to it saying how long it would take to read. She also had voice cartridges to insert during stories with their exact length in the computer. Lori, the three of us from River City, and the coordinator for our group all squeezed into her soundproof booth as she read the news.

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Finally, we got to go into the main studio and watch Paul and Phil. They stood in the middle of a circular desk with all their equipment surrounding them and headphones on. During commercials and songs, the two of them and their producer, Burke, talked to us about working in radio.

They were honest about the business, not pretending it was all just glamorous and fun. "If you really want to know what radio is like, you have to know that it has bad job security," Paul said during an early break.

"If something goes wrong, the first thing they do is fire the DJs," Phil said.

"Mom and Pop radio stations ended when the airwaves were deregulated," Burke said, "Now a company owns a station, and things are focussed more than ever on making money."

Songs are chosen because studies show the people the station advertises to like them, not because disc jockies like them. I was wearing a Sublime shirt on Job Shadow Day, and Phil said, "Bradly Noel. That is such a tragedy. Such a waste of talent." When I looked quizzical, he said, "Surprised I know who that is, aren't you? I like other kinds of music besides what we play here."

We also learned about the friction between salespeople and "talent," or the people who produce the actual programs. Commercials are inserted not only between songs by sponsoring traffic information and on the free screen saver the station distributes. Companies also pay lots of money if a station will broadcast live from a business. This is called NTR, or non-traditional revenue.

The salespeople themselves are so important that we were not allowed to talk to them. Their section of cubicles, called "The Pit," is a frantic area of people rushing around in suits calling potential advertisers. "This is where the real pressure is," Burke told us, "not being on the air."

Probably the most surprising moment of the day was when I asked how Paul and Phil plan what they will say when they talk between songs. "Do you see any notes?" Paul said. Phil added, "We're just making it up as we go."



"Another Valentine's Day alone."

College classes held on River City campus

By Brandy Sherrill
Features Editor

Imagine getting college credits while still in high school. Well, it is possible.

River City offers a concurrent enrollment program in which students can take college classes here at RC or at Sacramento City College. Four classes are offered here: Human Career Development 2, AC/DC Electronics, Drafting, and Introduction to Administration of Justice. Students can also take classes on the Sac City campus.

Enrollment fees at Sac City are waived for high school students. Students are only required to pay for their books.

Eighty-six students are enrolled in the four classes offered at RC, and about ten students from RC are enrolled at Sac City. Laura Vasi is enrolled in French 1A. She said, "It's a great way to meet new people."

Concurrent enrollment students must be juniors or seniors with a atleast 2.0 GPA.. A concurrent enrollment form must be filled out and signed by a parent and Dr. White. For more information see your counselor.

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Sports and Activities

Sergey Otkidychev carries on tradition

By Misty Drew
Staff Writer

Sergey Otkidychev, a 15-year-old sophomore from River City, has only lived in the United States for three years. He moved to West Sacramento from Uzbekistan, a republic in Russia. In two years time at River City, he has made his mark.

Sergey is one of River City's top wrestlers. He has wrestled at the varsity level since his freshman year. He brought in three medals his freshman year, and this year he has three 1st place titles and four 2nd places. Overall, Sergey has a record of 22 wins and 6 loses.

"I like wrestling because it gives me self-discipline, I get into shape, and I get stronger mentally and physically," Sergey said. He also said that his uncle has wrestled. Sergey commented that wrestling is very popular in Russia. "All the Russians wrestle," he said.



Sergey Otkidychev, one of RC's standout wrestlers.

Coach Ferris said, "Wrestling fits Russians because they're tough and it gives them a place in high school. Coach Miller tapped into the Russian student body and pulled them into this sport. Wrestling gives Russians a sense of identity."

If you haven't noticed yet, there are girls on the wrestling team. However, Sergey doesn't think girls wrestling is a good idea. "Wrestling is not a female sport. It's just too hard," he said.

According to Coach Ferris, "Sergey is a work horse and he has never missed a practice. He's always the first one here and the last one to leave."

Coach Miller agreed. "Yes, he's an asset to the team because he works hard, he doesn't talk a lot, and he lets his actions speak for him," he said.

Asked what he would like to do after high school, Sergey's answer was simple: "Wrestle."

Girls top Lincoln

By Melissa Chavez
Staff Writer

The girls varsity basketball team played its last home game against the Lincoln last week.

The game started off with Lincoln already in the lead. Turnover after turnover, the game had a slow start. Fans tried to guide the players through the game. River City didn't hustle in the first quarter. The word of encouragement was "patience."

By the third quarter River City had a lot of catching up to do. RC came out strong, with more enthusiasm, though Lincoln still managed to score. By the fourth quarter the tempo began to speed up and the game became very close.

By the end of the night, Lincoln took control, winning the game 53-39. River City fininshes up their league season with a 3-10 record, lossing their last game against Colfax.

Frosh boys end 7-2

By Olivia De Mars
Sports Writer

Freshman boys basketball team finished its season 7-2. "That's very good," said Coach Brooks, "considering we started off the league games 2-9."

The Raiders defeated Lincoln 48-33 Feb. 1, lost to Lindhurst 48-34 Feb. 3, and lost to Marysville 46-43 Feb. 10.

"We fell behind in the second half and we never could catch up," said Coach Brooks. On Feb. 12 the Raiders defeated Colfax 45-40. Coach Brooks predicts the team second or third in league.

In Coach Brooks' eyes, Frankie and Erik Rodriguez are the true leaders of the team, not to mention great on offensive. Thomas Godwin is a key rebounders and an all around good player, Coach Brooks said.

"We had a good season," said Erik Rodriguez. "We had more wins than losses, which is good."

Misty's Social Scene

By Misty Drew
Staff Writer

Hi, everybody. Hope all of you had a great Valentine's Day. In case you're bored during the weekends, here are some suggestions you might take into consideration. Just a reminder that spring sports is in full swing. Go out and encourage your school's athletic teams.

#1-Go out to the movies with some friends. *Cruel Intentions* is coming out on March 5. Go and see it and let me know if it's any good.

#2-Find that one special person and take him or her out to a nice dinner. Try Chevy's or Emma's Taco House.

#3-Get a group of friends together and take a road trip to San Francisco.

#4-Spend some quality time with your family. It might not be the greatest thing to do in the world, but your family loves you and sometimes you have to take some time out of your busy schedule to show them that you still know they exist.

*Remember, if there is anything you would like to see in the Social Scene, see Misty Drew, Kendra Drischler, or Mrs. Larson in room 66 and let them know your idea.

Club Corner

Chess club to start this month

River City announced a new Chess Club last week. Mr. Sanborn and Ms. Cochrane will be its advisors. Its first meeting was held Feb. 18. They are still seeking new members. If you want to be a member, meetings are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, first lunch room 44, second lunch room 56. The club is looking for any level of player and will teach people how to play.

By Melissa Chavez

Girls' soccer has slow beginning

New freshman girls' team has high hopes for year

By Raymond Alcanter
Staff Writer

It's soccer season again and this year's soccer teams are ready to give their all. Varsity girls played the first game of the season against Center High. They lost 2-0. The second game was a close 2-1 loss for River City's j.v. girls. Tiffany Lopez scored the goal for RC.

River City's varsity girls' soccer team had another game Friday against Foothill High School. The final outcome was Foothill 7, River City 0. Jayvee also lost 3-0.

This year also introduced a new frosh girls soccer team. So look out for more on that in the near future.

Malcom signs on -----



Malcom Floyd, second from right, signs on for a full ride football scholarship to the University of Wyoming.

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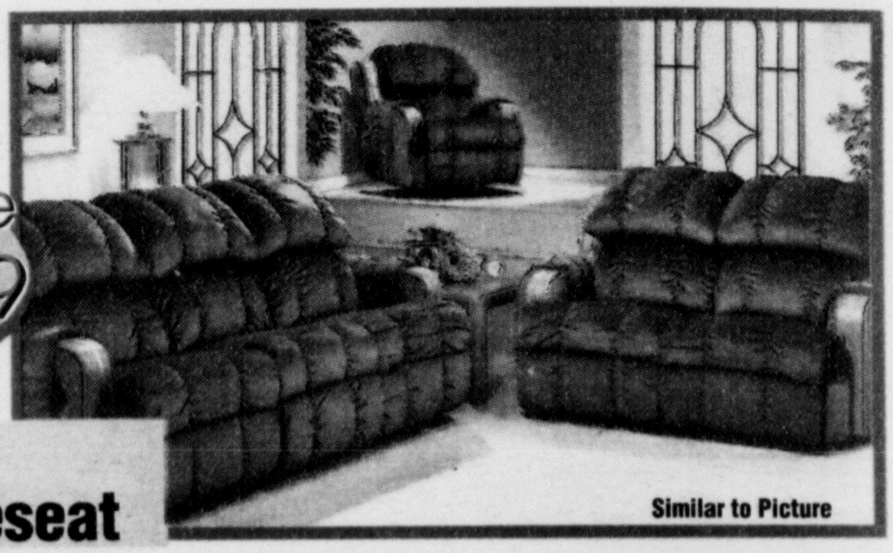


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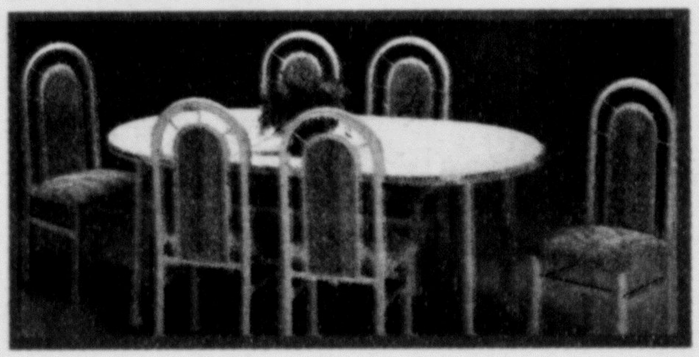
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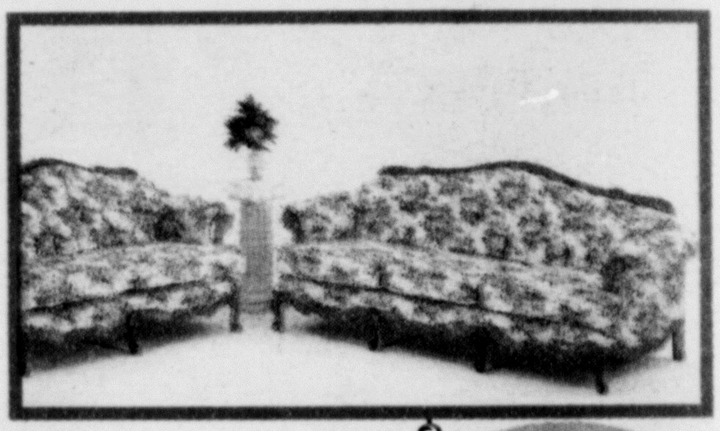
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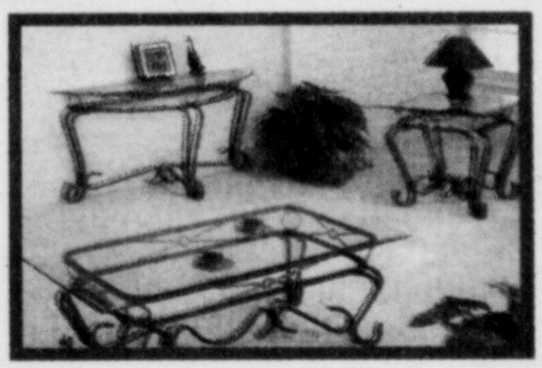
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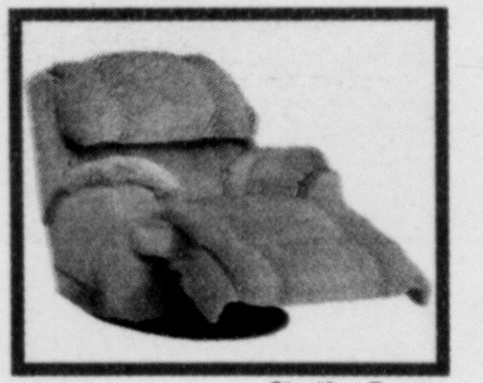
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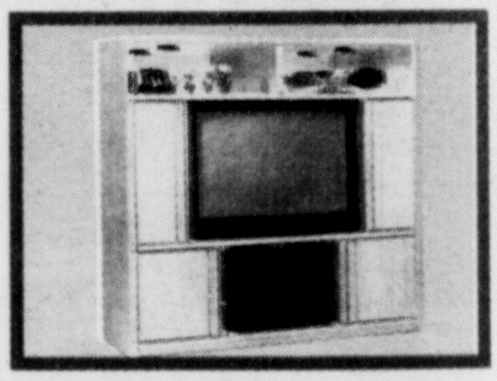


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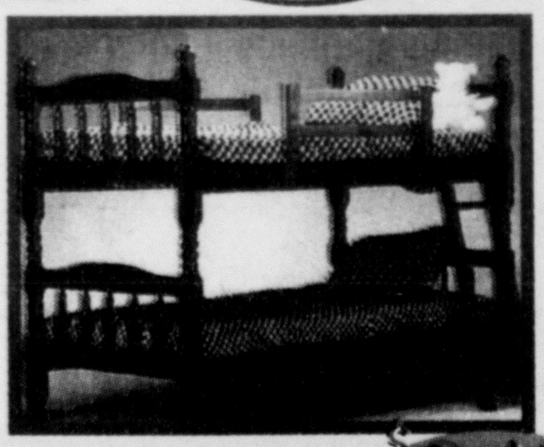
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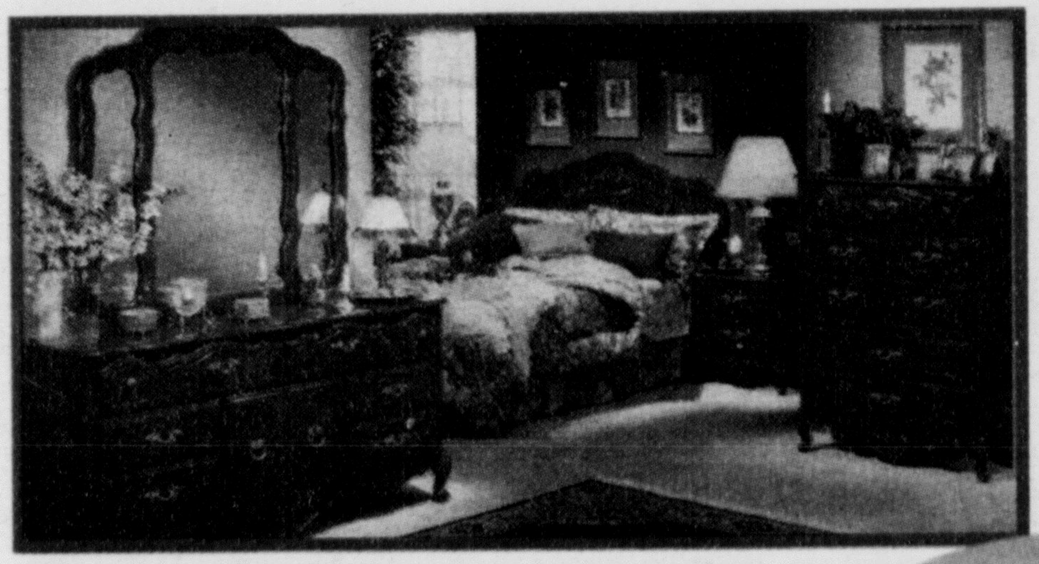
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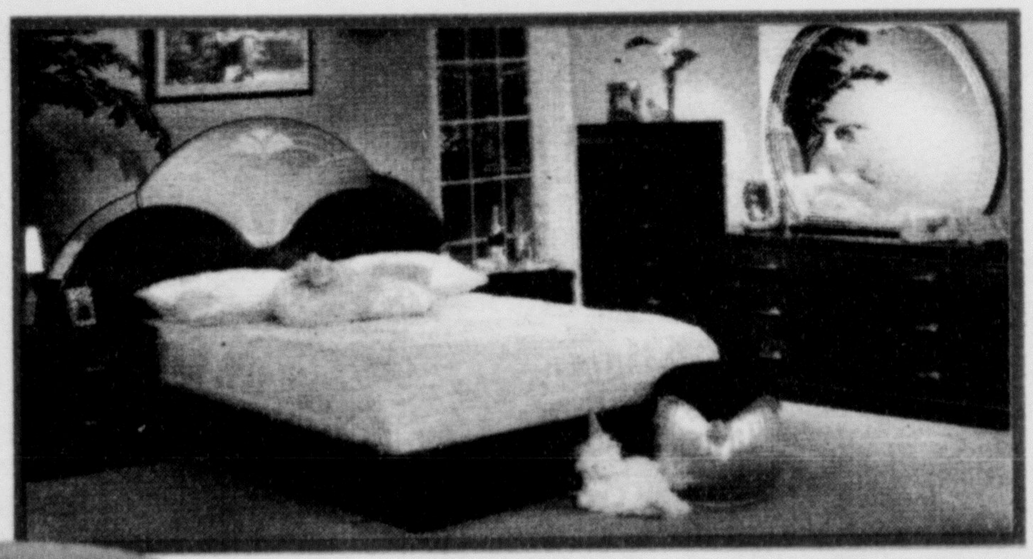
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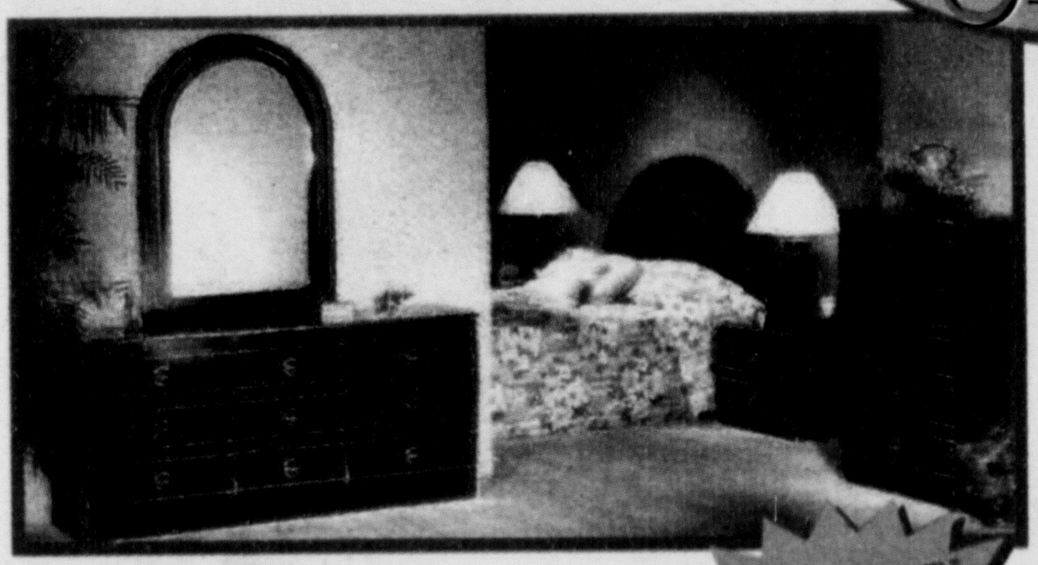


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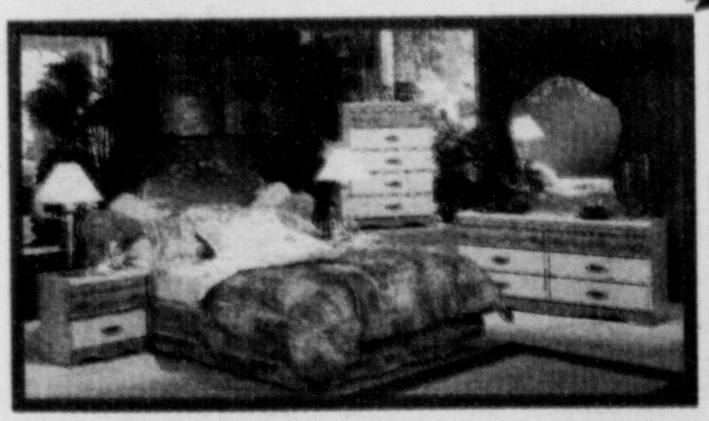


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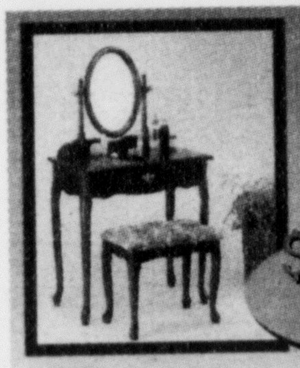
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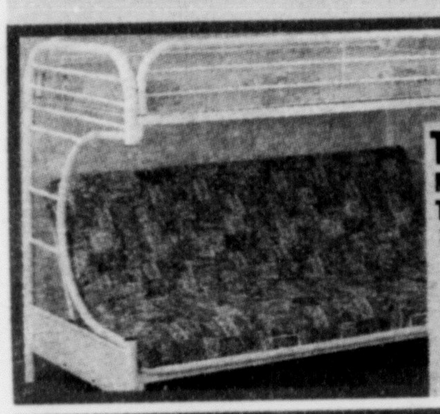
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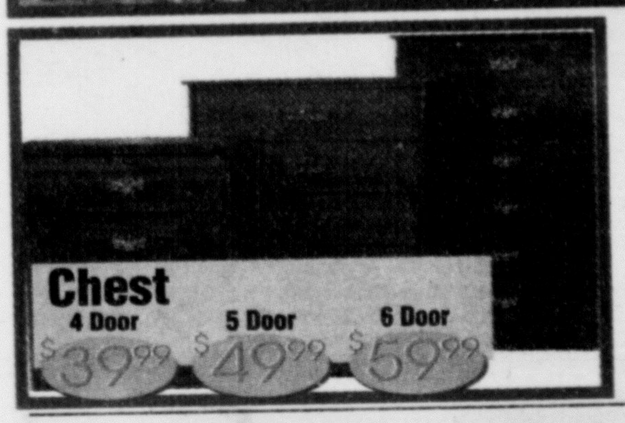
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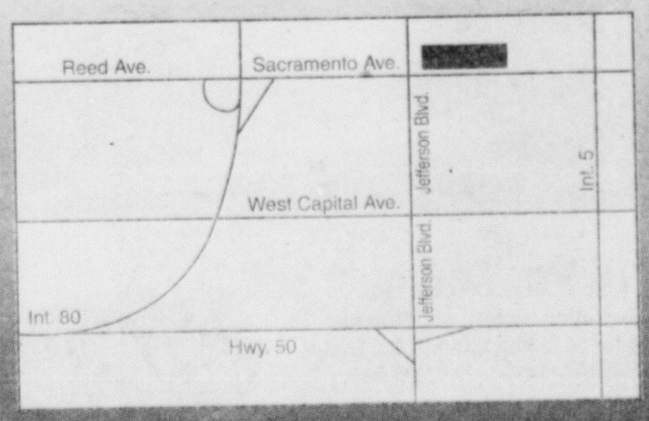
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